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INDIA, AUSTRALIA SIGN LANDMARK DEFENCE DEAL

India and Australia on Thursday signed seven agreements including a deal for reciprocal access to military bases

MODI, MORRISON HOLD VIRTUAL SUMMIT

The pacts were signed during an online summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison. The Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA) will allow Indian and Australian militaries to use each other's bases for repair and replenishment of supplies besides facilitating scaling up of overall defence cooperation

ANTI-CHINA QUAD GETS MORE POWER

India has similar agreements with the US, France and Singapore. The pact assumes significance as it increases the operational value of the Quad comprising India, Australia, Japan and the US. India and Australia also decided to elevate their ties from comprehensive to strategic comprehensive partnership

NSG

AUSTRALIA HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED INDIA'S NSG MEMBERSHIP BID

SC poser on moratorium interest

RBI's stance against interest waiver under lens; FinMin told to file joint reply by June 12

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@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday took exception to banks charging interest rate of term loans during the six-month EMI moratorium period, terming it 'detrimental' to borrowers.

The court's observation came while hearing a petition filed by Agra-based Gajendra Sharma against the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s March 27 circular allowing banks to grant moratorium to borrowers on payment of instalments for three months but without offering any relief to consumers as it permitted interest on the loan amount to accrue. A subsequent RBI order on May 22 raised the moratorium period to six months.

In its affidavit filed before the SC, RBI said it was against a forced waiver of interest by banks as the same would not only affect the financial health of banks but also jeopardise depositors' interests.

During the hearing, a three-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said, "Economic aspect should not be higher than health of people."

Senior advocate Rajiv Dutta,

appearing for the petitioner, said, "Cat is out of bag. They (RBI) are saying profitability of banks is prime. So only banks should earn and rest of the country go under?"

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought time to take instructions from RBI and the finance ministry. The SC gave him time till June 12 to file a comprehensive response.

"We want you to give your stand on two issues — one, no interest during moratorium, and second, on the issue of not levying interest on the interest," Justice Bhushan told Mehta.

Adding to it, Justice M R Shah said, "The RBI circular was detrimental to a borrower. While on one end you are granting moratorium, but on the other, nothing (no relief) on interest. This is more detrimental."

Justice Kaul said the government must consider the petitioner's case in view of the current situation as these are not normal times.

"Moratorium came after discussing all aspects and what was best suited for all. We cannot give relief to one entity at the cost of another," said a finance ministry official.

Bad loans to soar, affect banks' profitability: Icr

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BAD loans of Indian banks are expected to rise to 11.3-11.6% this fiscal and ₹45,000-82,500 crore capital might be required to overcome the rising asset

quality pressures, according to Icr Ratings. It added banks' profitability could be under stress, while the overall credit growth is projected at a dismal 3-4% in FY21.

For FY20, NPAs are pegged at 8.6% and considering the unexpected rise in bad loans in FY21, capital needs of banks shot up from Icr's earlier estimate of ₹10,000-20,000 crore.

"The uncertainty on the asset quality of banks remains high with almost 30-40% of loan book across various banks under moratorium announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)," ICR said.

Besides state-run banks, private lenders too need and are expected to raise approximate-

ly ₹25,000-48,300 crore capital during FY21-FY22 to maintain higher capital ratios and mitigate rising asset quality stress.

Borrowers' ability to repay loans has been severely hit due to the lockdown and the pace of economic revival will determine the final impact on asset quality. Subsequently, Icr notes that even if 10-20% of the borrowers default, the slip-rate for banks could rise to 3-8% of loans.

"The RBI moratorium to borrowers was extended by another three months till August 31, 2020, and we expect the asset quality stress is likely to reflect only in Q3 FY2021 and Q4 FY2021 results," said Anil Gupta, sector head - financial sector ratings, ICR Ratings, in the statement.

He added credit provisions will continue to exceed the operating profits for the public sector banks (PSBs) during FY2021, translating in a sixth consecutive year of loss.



COMING TO THE RESCUE

An eagle soars above Mysuru city on Thursday with a synthetic gunny bag entangled in its claws even as another bird attempts to help it out of its misery. As another World Environment Day dawns, plastic continues to remain a major source of pollution affecting man and animal alike | UDAYS HANKAR

EXPRESS READ

Veteran filmmaker Basu Chatterjee dies

Mumbai: Veteran filmmaker Basu Chatterjee, known for his reliable brand of cinema with films such as 'Rajnigandha' and 'Chitchor', died on Thursday following age-related health issues. He was 93. P10

Gandhi statue vandalised in US

Washington: Miscreants vandalised the statue of Mahatma Gandhi outside the Indian embassy in the US with graffiti and spray paint, prompting the mission to register a complaint with law enforcement agencies. P10

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No date for GP polls, but SEC to get new car

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE State Government is unsure if gram panchayat elections can be held anytime soon, but has gone ahead and approved the purchase of a high-end Multi-Utility Vehicle for 'election duty' use of the State Election Commissioner. The move comes at a time when the government is facing a severe fund crunch even as it battles the Covid-19 outbreak.

Elections to 5,800 of the 6,025 gram panchayats in the state have been necessitated as their tenure expires between May and June. As per rules, the elections are to be held before expiry of the term.

However, citing "exceptional circumstances" in the light of the pandemic, the State Election Commission (SEC) had put it off and no further date was announced.

The order approving the MUV purchase.

In July last year, the SEC auctioned the Tata Indigo which was being used by State Election Commissioner and placed a request with the government for a Toyota Innova Crysta. The reason cited was the gram panchayat elections in 2020 and taluk panchayat elections in 2021, for which the Commissioner would have to travel extensively across the state.

At that time, the SEC had Rs 78 lakh in grants and, in November 2019, the Finance Department approved the purchase of a Toyota Corolla at a cost Rs 14 lakh from the available funds. CONTINUED ON: P7

First arrest in pregnant elephant death case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Palakkad

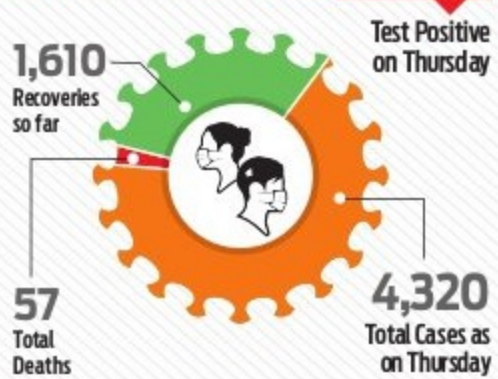
WITH the death of a pregnant elephant in Kerala on May 27 — after chewing on a pineapple loaded with crackers — drawing adverse attention, the state began efforts to limit damage, with a joint investigation team of the police and forest department personnel taking three persons into custody on Thursday. Two of them were released in the evening. The elephant succumbed to her injuries at Ambalapara near Thiruvazhankunnu.

Palakkad Superintendent of Police G Sivakumar said that separate cases have been registered under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and the Explosives Act, 1984. A joint team of police and forest departments has been formed to probe the elephant's death.

District Forest Officer Sunil Kumar told this newspaper that the state forest department has started combing operations around 50 km radius of the buffer zone to see whether any explosives have been planted to kill wild animals.



KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE 257



FROM ACROSS THE STATE

- 4 deaths added during the day, taking total toll to 57
- For more Maharashtra returnees, quarantine period extended to 21 days
- 106 patients recover and are discharged
- Udupi district records the most cases during the day at 92
- Koppal district gets its own RT-PCR lab

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CYCLE PIONEER

Atlas Shrugged! It finally rides into history

NAMITA BAJPAI, ANURADHA SHUKLA, RAJKUMARI TANKHA & SOMRITA GHOSH @Lucknow/New Delhi

AMONG the hundreds of artefacts that adorn the walls of the Nobel Museum in Stockholm, Sweden, is a black-coloured bicycle hanging from an iron rod.

"That's no ordinary bicycle," the curator of the museum told a group of Indian journalists in December last year, just before Indian-American economist Abhijit Banerjee, who shared the economics Nobel for 2019 with Esther Duflo and Michael Cremer, was presented the award.

The bicycle, made by Atlas, belonged to another well-known son of India, economics Nobel laureate Amartya Sen. The 1998 Nobel winner used to cycle on it during his field work in West Bengal, studying poverty and inequality in the impoverished regions.

Sen could not be reached for comment but he will surely rue the fact that Atlas Cycles Haryana Ltd, the makers of the iconic cycle brand, the pioneers of the cycling revolution in India and the first cycle of almost every child, is now history.

A journey that started in 1951 from a modest tin shed in Sonapat, Haryana, about 40 km from Delhi, has ended. The company shut its last factory in Sahibabad, just outside the national capital, on June 3.

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Atlas Cycles employees protesting the shutting down of its unit at Sahibabad in Ghaziabad | ANIL SHAKYA

MGNREGS: CONTRIBUTING TO GREEN COVER ACROSS RURAL KARNATAKA

CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Shri K.S.Eshwarappa, Hon. Minister for RDPR will inaugurate MGNREGS plantation drive

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Shri K.S.Eshwarappa
Hon. Minister for RDPR



Shri B. S. Yediyurappa Hon'ble Chief Minister

- On this day, 2,84,950 saplings will be planted across all Gram Panchayats in Karnataka.
- 1.36 Crore saplings will be planted during monsoon this year.
- 5.48 Lakh Cubic meter trenches are dug under Ridge to Valley Concept to aid in soil and moisture conservation.
- A minimum of 65% of Gram Panchayat's Action Plan will consist of Natural Resource Management activities, estimating up to Rs. 3,873 Crore this financial year.
- "Bund Abhiyana" or "Bund Construction Month" is being celebrated for the month of May-June 2020 to ensure soil and moisture conservation in Rural Karnataka. Since April 1st 2020, 40,000+ farmers have been covered under the Farm Bunding Abhiyana.

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Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

Lockdown magic: Byramangala Lake is slowly becoming swachh

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Ramanagara

BYRAMANGALA Lake in Ramanagara is as infamous as Bengaluru's Bellandur Lake — froth floating on the water body, some even flying in the air distracting motorists, dark grey colour water and bad smell. Thanks to the lockdown, Byramangala Lake is recovering.

When TNIE team visited, the frothing was much less. "Froth used to fly and fall on motorists. It used to cause itching. There was an overwhelming

stench too. But now, frothing has reduced and there is no bad smell. This lake was crystal clear once, but gradually, we became the victim of industrial effluents and sewage from Bengaluru," Honnaiah (78) from a nearby village said. He added that things had been better since the lockdown was imposed.

The lake is part of the Vrushabhavathi Valley and receives toxic pollutants mainly from hundreds of industries in Bidadi and sewage from Bengaluru. The canal (naala) from the



Byramangala Lake has become cleaner after the lockdown; (inset) the earlier condition of the lake — full of froth due to industrial effluents | MEGHANA SASTRY

lake passes through at least 28 villages in Byramangala. Toxic pollutants enter agricultural fields where farmers grow sugarcane and paddy. This apart, cattle too drink this water and milk is supplied to Bengaluru.

Right from expired medicines to paint, industrial effluents containing acid, fluoride, methyl and more, all which are harmful to the human body, would end up in Byramangala Lake.



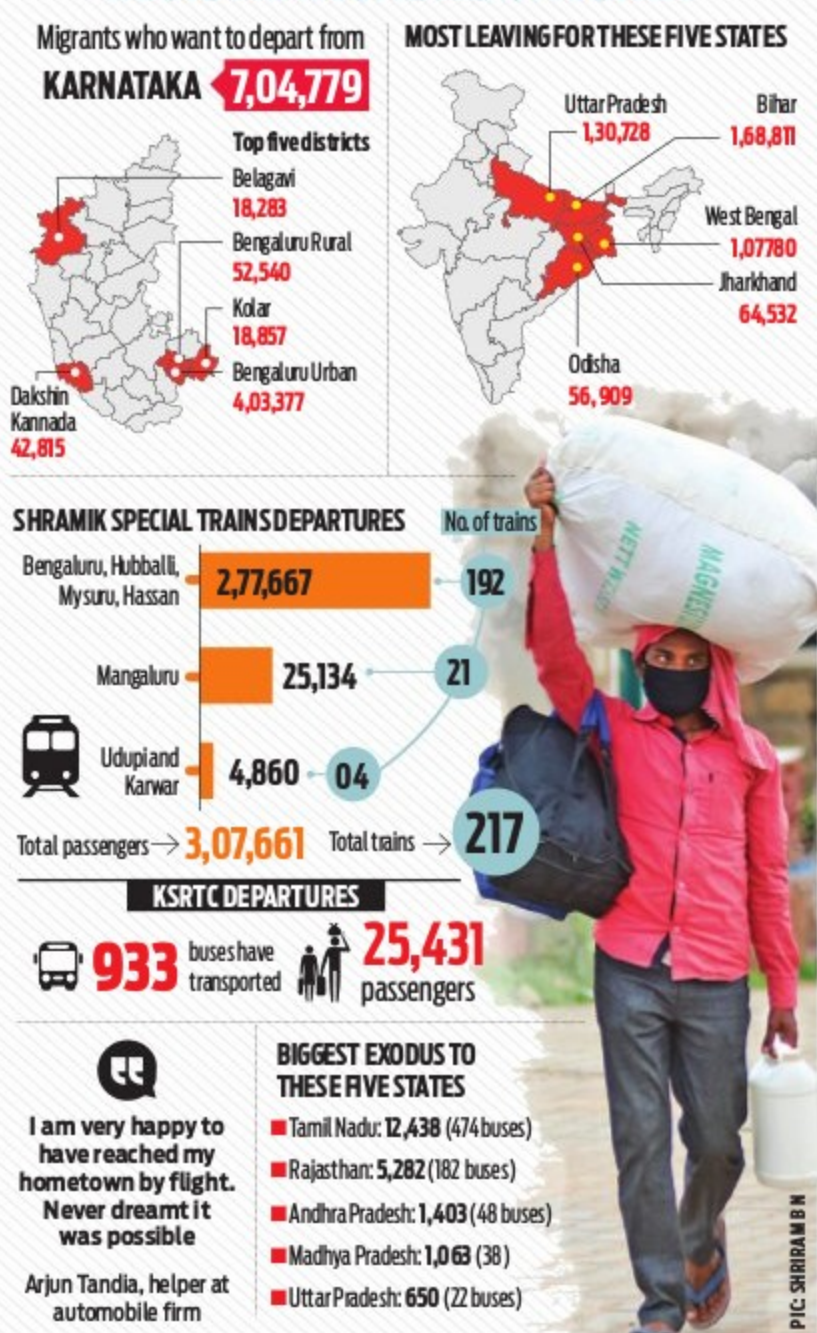
The Bidadi Industrial area, spreads across 1,500 acres and has about 150 companies. Besides, there are places like Wonderla, Innovative film city and many star hotels where high footfall is witnessed. During lockdown, entire industries, hospitality sector and other places were shut, due to which less quantity of effluents were added to the stream. And the Ramanagara DC authorities have taken up work in

the lake, removing weeds. Prof N Nandini, chairperson, Dept of Environmental Science, BU, who has conducted a study on the valley including Byramangala Lake, said there were more than 150 types of viruses found. "The water stream has heavy metals and much more that changed the colour into dark grey. The colour is changing and the froth too is reducing after the lockdown. However, domestic waste has not reduced as usage of soaps and detergents has increased," she said.

REACHING HOME, ON A WING AND A PRAYER

NLSUI alumni, NGOs facilitate return of 185 migrants from B'uru to Raipur; Masons, construction workers on board

SEVA SINDHU PORTAL REGISTRATIONS AS ON JUNE 1



BANSY KALAPPA AND S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IT was an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, that 185 migrants, including 29 children, from Chhattisgarh got on Thursday. Thanks to the efforts of National Law School University of India (NLSUI) alumni, supported by a few NGOs and Delhi-based lawyer, Ajay Bahl, they flew on an all-expenses-paid special Indigo flight from Kempegowda International Airport to Raipur in Chhattisgarh.

Masons, construction workers, the unemployed, railway porters from Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Hassan and Hubballi were among those on board an aircraft for the first time. They had gathered at the Tennis Pavilion on Palace Grounds on Wednesday.

Three workers from Kolar got lucky when they got a mid-night call to get on board, in place of those who could not make it. NGO Mercy Mission facilitated their travel by car from Kolar to KIA, for the 8 am flight.

Tapesar Singh (18), a native of Balrampur in Chhattisgarh, who joined as an operator at an engineering firm in Kolar in early March, told TNIE after the flight reached Raipur, "I still cannot believe it. My company shut down and I was sitting in my room for the past two months, wondering if I would ever go home. When I got a call, I packed my stuff in minutes and rushed to join them. It

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Arjun Tandia, who join as helper in an automobile firm in Bengaluru, said the opportunity came as a lifeline. "I am very happy to have reached my hometown by flight. Never dreamt it was possible. My friends in Bengaluru were earning up to ₹16,000 and getting free food and transport, so I decided to join them. Many times, I tried to leave by a migrant train but never got my turn."

Talha Salaria, who was involved in organising the trip said, "This is the fourth flight for migrants organised by the alumni, and the first from Bengaluru. After we pooled in money for the first flight from



Migrant workers, from Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Hassan and Hubballi, on board the flight to Chhattisgarh. For most of them, it was a first-time experience

ADDING TO RICH CULTURE

5 places to be added to heritage site list

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ON the eve of World Environment Day, the state forest department and the Biodiversity Board resolved to declare five places as heritage sites.

Mundigekere, a small lake at Sonda in Sirsi, Uttara Kanad, tops the list. A resolution to declare it as a heritage site was passed by the local panchayat three months ago.

The water body, around 20 km from Sirsi town, is already recognised as a bird sanctuary. On Thursday, a team of the board and Forest Department officials inspected the lake and decided to declare it as a heritage site under the Karnataka Biodiversity Act.

Board chairman Ananth Hegde Ashisara told TNIE, "We, along with the pottiff of Sonda Mutt and panchayat members visited the lake and discussed the matter at length. It is also decided to protect 10 more lakes in the same chain."

The Board members are also working on declaring Zooribetta in Koppal, Sidarabetta in Tumakuru and the hillocks of Ramanagara and Chikkamagalur as heritage sites. "The places have been chosen following proposals from the local administration and surveys conducted by the board. Each place was assessed by the



One of the hillocks of Ramanagara

team before the decision was taken. We have given the opportunity to the local administrations to take up protection measures until the sites are officially declared as heritage sites," Hegde added.

The state already has four heritage sites — Ambaragutta in Shivamogga, Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra in Bengaluru, Nallur tamarind grove in Devanahalli and Hogrekan in Chikkamagaluru. "We are working on declaring 10 more reserves as heritage sites," Hegde said adding, "We are looking for places with endemic and endangered biodiversity which need urgent protection."

The forest department is also working towards the protection of Karwar coast where the endangered humpback whale is found. "The Union government has sanctioned ₹1 crore and the project is being prepared to create a marine park. The Forest Department is also monitoring the biodiversity in Karwar and Honnavar," Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) Ajai Misra said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th June: Pisces is my special sign today. This multi-faceted sign represents sensitive emotions and brings rainy weather. At least, that's what tradition claims. Actually, nothing in astrology lacks a physical context, and it is unlikely to rain in the desert even if a Piscean Moon were to shine for a whole year! That's why we say astrology indicates the potential for events to occur, not whether they will actually happen.

- ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You have too many choices to be able to do everything. This may well be the perfect time to off-load certain responsibilities and allow others to decide how such matters should be handled. You may not be good at delegating essential jobs, but it's never too late to learn!
- TAURUS** (Apr 21 - May 21)
The past few months have sometimes been mentally as well as physically exhausting. The Sun is now moving close enough to an intriguing relationship with Pluto to remind you that, in order to achieve your goals, you must spend as much time as you need on rest and recuperation.
- GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
You really do seem to have the whip-hand, but I suspect that you are only now at the very beginning of a phase when you will discover your true strength. Do not throw your weight around prematurely. But, then, I am sure I don't have to remind you that subtlety is the best policy.
- CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
There's still a very strong chance that something is going to happen to make you feel hurt or undermined. However, there is no reason why you should read anything which is unintended into chance remarks. If you're not sure what a partner means, then say so!
- LEO** (July 24 - Aug 23)
People who have let you down may not deserve good treatment. But neither should you rush to take revenge. After all, first you have to ascertain that their motives were bad. Otherwise you should just accept that mistakes were made. Do not allow financial considerations to sway your actions.
- VIRGO** (Aug 24 - Sept 23)
The planets will add a dash of emotion to your sign today, compelling you to face up to long-forgotten feelings. On a completely mundane level, you should exert your power at home and brook no opposition. But whether that strategy works or not will depend on your sense of timing.
- LIBRA** (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
Mars is now making its aggressive presence felt over a part of your chart concerned with ethics, morals and legal questions. You may therefore wish to make your views known over the coming week or so, but I'd advise you now not to bend the rules — at least, not too far.
- SCORPIO** (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
You are having a reminder of what happened three months' ago and a taste of what is likely to take place in about three months' time. Don't fall into the trap of imagining that this is your last chance, regardless of whether your concern is private or professional.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 22)
The Moon's emotional passage through your solar chart can be confused, and your precise intentions are not always easy to pin down. You may be critical of low standards, which is fine, but also much too fussy, which is not. Be tolerant of other people's little foibles.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
Before you explore new possibilities, do investigate the ethical alternatives. It might be that there's a better way to do things. Also, check up to see if an overseas contact or a foreign friend has something to offer. If it's a doorway to a better life, then say so!
- AQUARIUS** (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
You appear to be more concerned about your short-term happiness than about others' feelings but, quite honestly, it's high time that certain people stopped relying on you. Get your priorities straight as soon as you can, and then at least partners will be able to decide whether to support you or not.
- PISCES** (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
New planetary alignments are bound to lead you along strange and exciting paths. You can afford to be optimistic, socially, and organise what ever meetings will enable you to appreciate your friends to the full. Younger or more experienced friends might set the pace.

THE PHANTOM



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4	1			7	8
	9	8			5
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MEDIUM

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	7	3	9	8	5	4	2	6
4	5	8	7	2	6	1	9	3
6	2	9	4	3	1	5	8	7
8	6	5	2	1	4	3	7	9
7	1	2	3	9	8	6	5	4
3	9	4	5	6	7	2	1	8
5	4	1	6	7	9	8	3	2
9	3	6	8	5	2	7	4	1
2	8	7	1	4	3	9	6	5

JUMBLE

Unscramble these jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NIHTK
UAAGV
SNITIS
TNPAYR

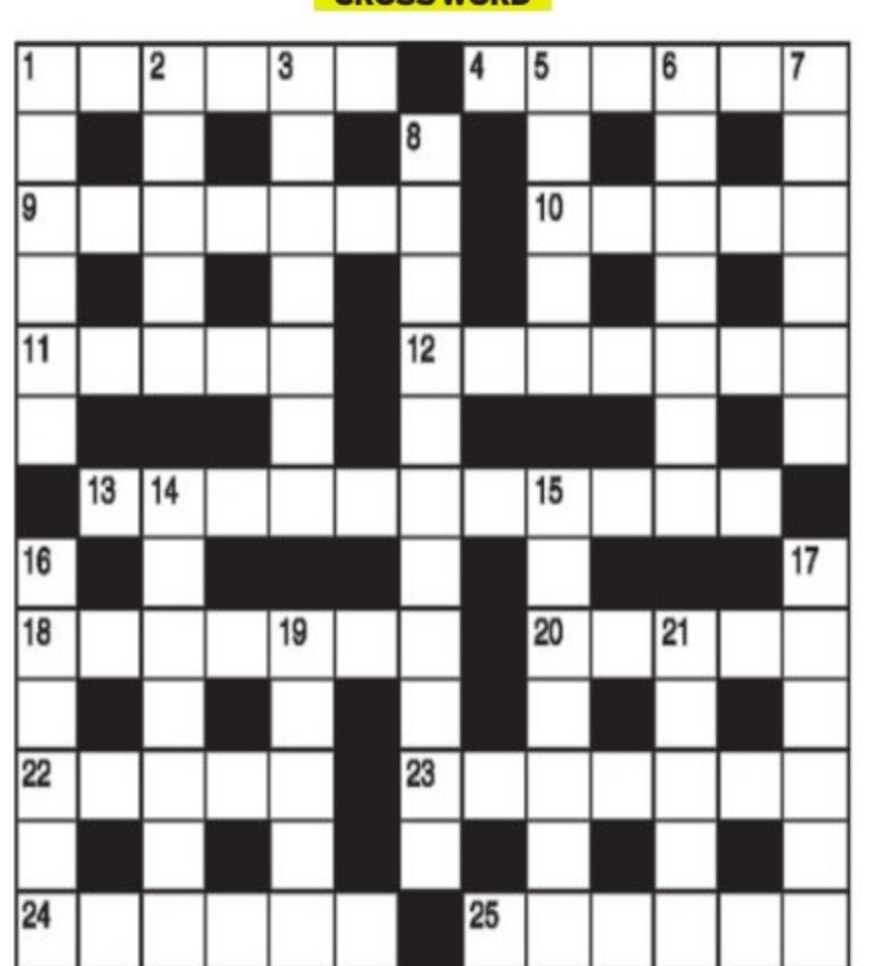
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knueck

This is our most popular game. I collect them from all the states we visit. SHE BOUGHT THE BELL AT THE SOUVENIR SHOP, AND THE CLERK WAS HAPPY TO... Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: (Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: HEFTY SHINY FINITE LEAGUE
Answer: If cats could drive, toll roads would have "FEE-LINES"

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Redial correctly or get off the line (6)
- A summary of prices (6)
- New taps fitted as kitchen equipment (7)
- In the garden it reinforces saltpetre (5)
- Artist's standby (5)
- I give a thrashing one hears, and a pupil's under it (7)
- Told off for having cadged a lift to work? (5,2,4)
- Rushing madly in great confusion (7)
- Irons put out for use by violinists (5)
- Handy means of signalling lightly? (5)
- Tool he'd made of use to climbers (7)
- Assumed two men can make it (6)
- New ruse to find ways to travel (6)

DOWN

- Badly rusted piece of cleaning equipment (6)
- Drums in lively dances (5)
- I'm put on to something that beats dynamic force (7)
- Mountains where the fires are lit (5)
- To snub a girl may be wounding (7)
- Observe the cook in hot water? (6)
- Give a test in a new form of study (11)
- Hold converse (7)
- It sinks beneath the waves (7)
- Maroon thread (6)
- A poem has a point of positive significance (6)
- The result is put to wrongful use (5)
- Make a speech in the gutter (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Adverbs, 5 Scalp, 8 History master, 9 Ditto, 10 Ensured, 11 Canute, 12 Dog fox, 15 Othello, 17 Posed, 19 Blunt question, 20 Risen, 21 Essence.
Down: 1 Ached, 2 Visiting hours, 3 Root out, 4 Styles, 5 Stars, 6 After a fashion, 7 Paradox, 11 Crowbar, 13 Opposes, 14 Volume, 16 Latin, 18 Dense.

DKS to click-start new innings with big digital event

Date not set yet; preparations on for event where he will take charge as KPCC chief

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

THE date might not be set but the groundwork is already being laid for the first of its kind, digitally-enabled, decentralised event for D K Shivakumar to take charge as the president of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee.

At a cost of about Rs 10,000 per gram panchayat and ward-level event, the massive digital event is expected to cost a little over Rs 10 crore. Much like the event itself, the cost too, Congress insiders say, is going to be decentralised with local leaders pitching in for the event instead of spending from the party fund.

Shivakumar's team is coordinating with 37 district divisions, 6,021 gram panchayats, 462 blocks and 5,007 wards in 281 municipalities and corporations across the State to facilitate the digital event. "I want party workers from every nook and corner of the State to join me in taking a pledge for the party," Shivakumar had told The New Indian Express during an interaction explaining his vision.

Efforts are on to make arrangements for gatherings of some 100-150 party workers, set up digitally connected LED screens, identify and train one tech-savvy digital youth to connect

from each panchayat and raise funds from local leaders to fund the event. In places where internet network is likely to be an issue, television sets will be set up so workers can witness Shivakumar taking charge as KPCC chief. Huge screens are already set up outside the KPCC office in Bengaluru as trial run for the big event. According to a party insider in charge of the event, even if a few wards are clubbed together, the massive digital event could cost anywhere between Rs 9 and Rs 10 crore.

Shivakumar had first planned to hold the event on May 31 but had to cancel it owing to the Karnataka government's decision to observe 'Sunday curfews'. The event was then scheduled to take place on June 7 but with the Ministry of Home Affairs extending its ban on political events till June 30 owing to Covid-19 lockdown, it was postponed indefinitely. Hoping that third time they will be lucky, Shivakumar — despite there being no clarity on the date of the event — has asked block presidents to prepare for the swearing-in ceremony. A mock-up trial run of the event connecting Shivakumar with Block Congress presidents via zoom conference is planned on June 7.



BACK TO BUSINESS

Infrastructure work has started in earnest in Bengaluru following the easing of lockdown rules | MEGHANA SASTRY

JDS likely to clear Gowda's candidature for RS today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The Janata Dal (S) Legislature Party (JDLP) meeting on Friday is likely to finalise former prime minister and party supremo H D Deve Gowda's name for the upcoming Rajya Sabha (RS) elections.

The polls to four RS seats from the state will be held on June 19 and Tuesday is the last date for filing nominations. While the ruling BJP can get two of its candidates elected, the Congress with its strength of 68 MLAs can comfortably see one member through. A JDS-Congress combine can ensure the victory of a fourth candidate. If Gowda decides to contest the polls, he would require support from the Congress as his party

with a strength of 36 MLAs falls short of the required number. Each candidate requires 45 votes to make it to the Upper House of Parliament.

JDS MLC TA Saravana said all the legislators of the party are keen to see that Gowda is elected and they will discuss the matter at the JDLP meeting.

The JDS legislator hoped that if Gowda decides to contest the elections, both Congress and BJP are likely to extend their support to his candidature as a goodwill gesture to the former prime minister. Newly appointed state Congress president D K Shivakumar is said to be keen on backing Gowda. While it helps him win the goodwill of the

dominant Vokkaliga community in South Karnataka, the Congress will also get the regional party's support in the state legislative council elections.

Sources in the BJP too said the party is unlikely to field a third candidate if the Congress-JDS combine decides to field Gowda. The party is yet to decide on its candidates and a strategy for the polls and all options are open, sources said. As a goodwill gesture to the former PM, the party may not field a third candidate, the sources added.

If the JDS-Congress combine puts up a candidate for the fourth seat, the BJP will not have the required number to ensure the victory of its third candidate.



Different strokes by 2 ministerial aspirants

BANSY KALLAPA @Bengaluru

IT'S more than a year since M T B Nagaraj and H Vishwanath left their respective parties to join the BJP's grand government formation plan. They spoke to the media on Thursday. Both these leaders were crucial for the dissidents, and their exit from the coalition that brought down the H D Kumaraswamy government. More than a year later, they are waiting to be inducted into the ministry after first being made MLAs. Both of them, surprisingly, lost the assembly by-elections in December.

Vishwanath, former JDS state president, said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is a man who keeps his word. But Nagaraj feels disappointed.

Vishwanath told *TNIE*, "Yediyurappa has assured us that he will make us ministers, there is no need to remind him again." Vishwanath, who is an aspirant for a council seat and recently spoke to the CM, said, "I spoke to him about the corona situation in Mysuru."

His fellow backward classes leader Nagaraj said though he went to the CM's house, he could not meet him because the latter was busy. Nagaraj, a former minister in the coalition government who resigned against his party's wishes and joined the BJP, spoke of how he had been betrayed by Bachegowda and his son Sharath Bachegowda and wondered what disciplinary action was taken against the duo. He said, "What is destined will happen."

The BSY cabinet has four vacancies.



MTB Nagaraj, a Kuruba, who chucked his ministerial position and assembly membership, lost Hoskote assembly seat in bypolls. He is now waiting to become an MLC and a minister



H Vishwanath, also a Kuruba, who was JDS president and gave it all up to join rebels, lost the Hunsur assembly by-election. He is waiting to be inducted as an MLC and a minister

LOKAYUKTA DISMISSES PLAINT AGAINST SIDDU, KJ GEORGE

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THE Karnataka Lokayukta has dismissed a complaint against former chief minister Siddaramaiah and former minister KJ George, but not against BBMP officials in connection with embezzlement of funds pertaining to Indira Canteens in Bengaluru.

Ganesh Singh, a resident of Shastri Nagar, had filed a complaint with the Lokayukta alleging that the then chief minister Siddaramaiah, then minister for large scale industries KJ George, and BBMP of-

ficials, including IFS officer Manoj Ranjan, created false bills with regard to the consumption of food at Indira Canteens in Bengaluru. Even before construction was completed, they approved bill payments to the tune of Rs 11.72 crore to two companies.

Lokayukta Justice Vishwanath Shetty said the allegations against Siddaramaiah and George were "bald" and that the complainant had not provided any evidence in support of his claim.

The preliminary inquiry report noted that although Indira Canteens were set up during

the tenures of Siddaramaiah and George, they were established by a cabinet decision. BBMP is the implementing authority while the accounts department of the corporation approved bills related to the canteens.

However, stating that the BBMP accounts department had to answer for allegations of embezzlement of government money, the Lokayukta kept the complaint against Ranjan pending, and also passed an order impleading BBMP commissioner. He has directed that both the BBMP commissioner and Ranjan give statements by July 15.

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Woman among five held for murder bid on brother

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THE Yelahanka police have arrested a woman and her associate for allegedly hiring three supari (contract) killers to murder her brother after he refused to sell a parcel of land to arrange money for her husband's bail. The contract killers have also been nabbed.

The arrested are Sumalatha (25), a resident of Bommasandra; Gautam alias Junglee (28) of Marutnagar and Manju alias Maxi (25), Vinay Nayak (19) and Moula Ali Khan (21), all from Andhrmahali.

A police officer said Sumalatha is the wife of rowdy Cat Raja who was arrested a year ago in a murder case and is in jail. They had been pestering Sumalatha's brother Sandeep Reddy to sell his land in Bagepalli to arrange money for Raja's bail. When he refused to do so, he found out that the couple was trying to get him killed. So, he shifted to another house in Yelahanka along with his mother, the officer said. "In the afternoon of May 29, Reddy was sleeping in his house when three men barged in, attacked him and escaped. Reddy was admitted to a hospital and survived. During investigation, it was found that Raja had hired the assailants while his wife paid them," the officer added.

Panel set up to look into health workers' demands

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FOLLOWING directions from the Chief Minister, a 11-member committee has been formed to create a comprehensive HR policy for contract health workers as well as oversee their demands. Workers in the health and medical education departments had warned of going on strike on June 4, but withdrew it after the government order on forming the committee was issued on June 3.

The committee includes IAS (retired) officer P N Srinivasachari and Legislative Council member Ayanur Manjunath.

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

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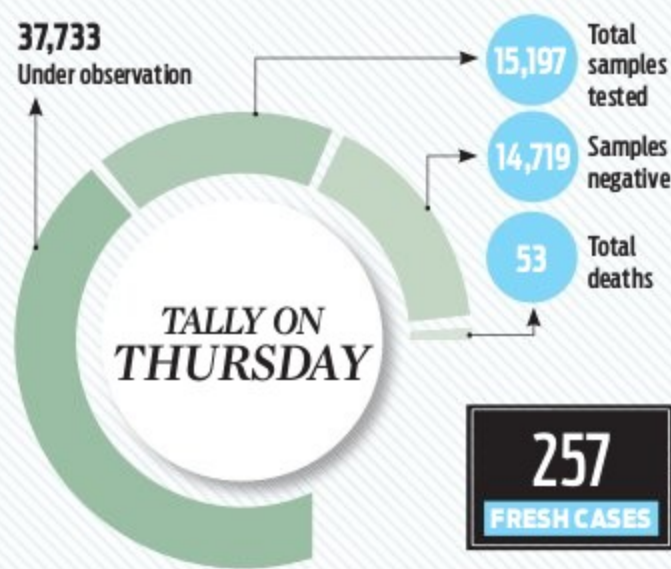
From June 8, hotels and Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) properties across the state will open up to guests once again.

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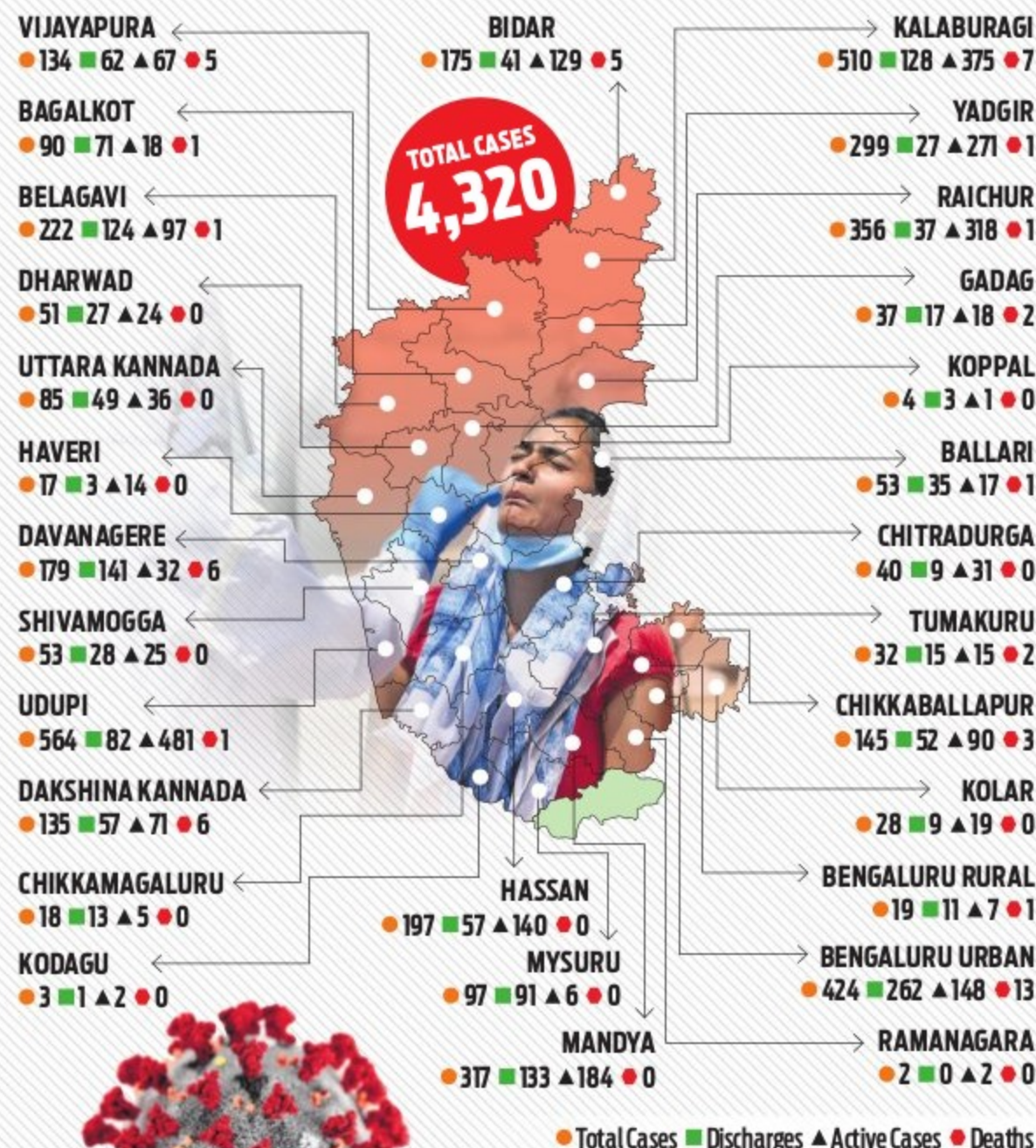


BETTER SAFE THAN COVID

To ensure social distance, an auto driver from Bengaluru creates a plastic barricade between him and passengers in his vehicle | MEGHANA SASTRY

VIRUS LOAD MAP

As Karnataka records a big surge on a daily basis, TNIE looks at the concentration of positive cases, recoveries and deaths across the districts. Tablighi Jamaat and the Maharashtra influx have contributed to the spread of the infection in the state.



DISTRICT PROFILE

UDUPI

Most of those who tested positive are Maharashtra-returnees, a large number of who work in the hotel industry in Mumbai and other cities in the neighbouring state. All 92 people who tested positive on Thursday are Maharashtra-returnees.

KALABURGI

The sudden influx of migrant workers and their families returning home from Maharashtra and Telangana led to a surge in positive cases in the district, which reported its first Covid-19 death in India on March 10.

B'LRU URBAN

Incoming international and inter-state travellers are the major cause for the spread of the virus. Most positive cases are concentrated in a few areas, which are declared containment zones.

YADGIR

A green zone till early May, numbers here suddenly surged in the last 2-3 weeks, mainly due to Maharashtra and Telangana-returnees.

RAICHUR

Migrants returning from Maharashtra and Telangana was the major reason for increase in cases here. A large number who came in contact with migrant workers too have tested positive.

MANDYA

Those returning from Maharashtra contributed to the positives significantly. Initial cases had links to the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in New Delhi. Many from the district who returned had settled in Maharashtra and worked there as auto drivers, hotel workers, gardeners and bouncers.

BELAGAVI

Most positive cases here had links to the Tablighi Jamaat event and returnees from

Maharashtra. Lack of proper management of quarantine facilities is a concern here.

HASSAN

A large number of people from Channarayana taluk who work in hotels and run small businesses in Maharashtra returned to the district. The maximum number of Hassan cases are from this taluk.

DAVANAGERE

Most of who tested positive are those who returned from the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in Delhi in March. An onion trader from Bagalkote was among the super-spreaders in the state, and Maharashtra-returnees too contributed to surge.

BIDAR

The Tablighi Jamaat religious congregation in early March was the major reason for positive cases in this district. Returnees from Maharashtra and Telangana too contributed to the numbers.

CORONA CLAIMS FOUR LIVES IN STATE, HIGHEST IN 24 HOURS

Deaths reported from Davanagere, Gadag, Bengaluru Urban; 4,320 total cases

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THE state recorded 4 more deaths due to Covid-19, taking the death toll to 57. This is the highest number of deaths announced in the last 24 hours. They include one man from Gadag, one woman from Davanagere and two women from Bengaluru Urban districts.

A 44-year-old man from Gadag was diagnosed with Influenza Like Illness, fever, cough, diabetes and urinary tract infection. He was admitted in Gadag but was shifted to Hub-

balli-Dharwad as his condition worsened. He died on Thursday, the same day he was shifted, due to sepsis and bronchopneumonia.

An 83-year old woman with chest pain was admitted in Davanagere on May 31 and died on the same day due to severe acidosis and renal failure. She tested positive later.

Bengaluru Urban saw two deaths. A 65-year-old woman with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness, who had fever and cough, died on June 3 due to acute respiratory distress syndrome and tested positive later.

In the second case, a 60-year-old woman with SARI, fever, vomiting, hypertension and diabetes admitted on June 3, died on the same day due to respiratory failure and tested positive later.

There were 257 cases reported, with a major chunk of 92 cases from Udupi which has now crossed its 500 mark. The total number of cases in the district stands at 564. Karnataka's tally is now 4,320.

Two super-spreader patients in Raichur have spread the virus to 47 people in total.

In the state, 149 of the 257 cases were returnees from Maharashtra.

tra. Mandya and Hassan saw the third highest number of cases on Thursday, with 15 fresh patients each, all from Maharashtra. Davanagere saw 13 cases, where all but two cases were primary contacts of former patients. Belagavi was the sixth highest with 12 cases, 11 of whom came from Maharashtra.

Bengaluru was the seventh highest with nine cases. Dakshina Kannada saw four cases while Chikkaballapur and Gadag saw two cases each and one case each was reported each from Vijayapura, Mysuru, Ballari, Tumakuru and Haveri.

Karnataka helpless as Maha cases continue to stream in

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH a sudden surge in cases, especially of those coming from Maharashtra, the state government is feeling helpless and unable to cope with the influx.

Detailed analysis of cases shows that these are labour class and Maharashtra is not testing them before they leave, a senior health department official said. The worry is also those coming from Delhi and Tamil Nadu.

Ragigudda slum in JP Nagar was sealed after two people with a travel history to Maharashtra tested positive. They had come in contact with many people, including children.

In another case, a housekeeping staffer working with a bank in Malleswaram, was found positive. The department is finding it difficult to trace contact history.

"Maharashtra is not testing because it does not want to show high numbers in its Covid-19 graph. Also, the PM has said that no traveller should be denied entry," the official said.

Most of these are labourers who are first asymptomatic, and later show signs. There have been cases of those in 7-day institutional quarantine being released before their tests results come in, and in case of a positive result, the department has to



Police officials check travellers entering Shinoli in Belagavi district, near the Karnataka-Maharashtra border, on Thursday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

14-DAY QUARANTINE FOR ASYMPTOMATIC MAHARASHTRA TRAVELLERS

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government on Thursday extended home quarantine of all travellers entering the state, from 7 days to 14 days. Home quarantine for special categories such as death in the family, pregnant women, children aged below 10, elders aged above 60, serious illness and human distress coming from Maharashtra and are asymptomatic, has been extended from 14 to 21 days. The remaining rules for inter-state travellers from other states and business people remain the same. **ENS**

trace them, the official added.

According to health department records, there is a backlog of 11,000 samples to be tested. "The SOPs have been revised many times and now it is a pan-India issue. Karnataka is testing at multiple levels, but other states are not. There are also instances where Covid-negative

certificates are fake. We cannot keep many people under institutional quarantine because of space constraint," he said.

Health officials are also worried as the virus strain is different in Maharashtra, compared to here, leading to more deaths there. "We are completely helpless now," the official said.

COVID WATCH

HC SENDS NOTICE TO CENTRE OVER AAROGYA SETU

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued a notice to the Centre over a PIL challenging its guidelines for mandatory download of the Aarogya Setu app. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued the notice while hearing the PIL, which sought directions to the authorities under the Union government to not deny services to people who did not have the app. Petitioner Anivar A Aravind contended that the Railways has stated that it will be mandatory for passengers to download the app to avail train services from June 1. **ENS**

KIMS docs look to other districts for plasma help

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @Hubballi

DOCTORS at Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) hospital are approaching persons recovered from Covid-19 from neighbouring districts for blood donation in order to conduct plasma therapy on existing patients.

The Indian Council of Medical Research has given its nod for plasma therapy for treating Covid-19 patients. But the plasma should be extracted from the recovered symptomatic patient only. Of the 27 recovered in Dharwad district, a few of them are symptomatic.

KIMS doctors initially failed to convince them to donate the blood. A KIMS doctor said, "During treatment, the infected agrees to donate blood. But once he/she gets recovered and discharged, they won't respond to



KIMS doctors with a patient who recovered through plasma therapy

repeated requests. Since blood donation is a personal choice, no one can force them."

Finally, they convinced a local recovered patient to donate blood. The plasma extracted was used to treat a patient.

Dr Ram Kaulgud, principal investigator of plasma therapy at KIMS said, "There are two more patients here who need plasma therapy, but there is no availability. We have been approaching cured patients in neighbouring districts too."

Deaths in quarantine centres a matter of concern

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

A 14-year-old boy who returned from Mumbai and was quarantined at a government institution in Raichur, died early on Thursday. This is the second death at a quarantine centre in Karnataka, in the past 15 days.

"This is a matter of serious concern. The State government has to immediately look into it. Regular monitoring of health of those in quarantine is important, we don't know what problems they have faced during the lockdown," said Dr Silvia Karpagam, public health activist.

The boy's aunt, in a video message which is with TNIE, said that they had brought her brother's son home, hoping he would be safer here. They were quarantined in Devdurga taluk. "We came here on May 16. Three days ago, my nephew complained of knee pain and was treated by the doctor," she said.

However, on Wednesday night, the boy allegedly started complaining of severe abdominal pain.



Migrants workers at a quarantine centre in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

"Despite requests and even after saying that he was crying in pain, the ambulance arrived only early Thursday and he had died by the time they reached hospital," the aunt alleged.

This raises serious concerns about medical care in quarantine centres. Raichur District Commissioner told TNIE, "Every quarantine centre has a health professional to monitor

their health. We are yet to get details in this case."

Contracting the infection at a centre is another risk as it can become like a hotspot if care is not taken. The boy had tested negative on May 29, but had to be kept in quarantine for a longer time, as nearly 50 people in the hostel tested positive. He became a primary contact and was kept in isolation with his aunt, and his test results were awaited.

A senior health official said that health monitoring is done orally for BP, diabetes, HIV etc. "But how do you expect these poor people to know all this? Many might be scared to reveal their health conditions," he said. There has to be a proper mechanism in place to register morbidities, and also check for vitals, said health experts.

"It is a challenging situation but the state government should come up with measures and have master checkups before quarantining these people," said Dr Silvia.

Health workers in Kerala know a lot more about quarantine and containment zones, but it's not so in Karnataka. "It's better to accept that we don't have a trained system in place to handle this pandemic and then work around it," she added.

On May 20, a 55-year-old woman had died of cardiac arrest at a quarantine centre in Mandya, and in that case too, relatives had accused health officials of failing to provide timely treatment.

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Monsoon halts work on Sharavathi project

Wildlife experts have opposed the proposed power plant, which could adversely affect the Lion Tailed Macaque

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

THE State forest department has stopped geotechnical studies for the controversial 2000 MW Sharavathi Pumped Storage Hydrel Project. Amid protests, the survey was taken up just a week ago in the Sharavathi Wildlife Sanctuary. Wildlife and power experts had objected to these studies as also for taking up a project that may later see (if terrain found feasible) diversion of the pristine habitat of critically endangered Lion Tailed Macaques.

Mohan Kumar, DCF, Sagar Territorial Division, said, "The geotechnical survey and all related works too have been stopped in the sanctuary. Drilling

was done only for one day. As one of the conditions of the survey was that no work can be permitted during the rainy season, all works were stopped."

Experts have raised objections to the survey work itself. Praveen Bhargav, Wildlife First and former member, National Board for Wildlife (NBWL), said, "The Supreme Court had directed that the Lafarge Judgment Guidelines be complied with during the clearance process and ensure that fait accompli is strictly prevented. However, the permission granted for geotechnical studies is creating a potential fait accompli situation which flies against the SC guidelines."

NBWL Standing Committee



Geotechnical studies have been stopped inside the Sharavathi Wildlife Sanctuary due to the onset of the monsoon | EXPRESS

member Sukumar Raman said, "My understanding is that only the feasibility study was approved by the Standing Committee. This will involve some

investigations such as drilling rocks. The proposed hydrel project itself has certainly not been approved. It is supposed to be an underground power

plant. NBWL will examine it after the full proposal is sent to the ministry."

Shankar Sharma, power policy analyst, said the MoEF (Wildlife Division) in its 2012 notification issued a guidance document for taking up non-forestry activities in wildlife habitats. Listing steps to be followed, it said after the Standing Committee recommends the proposal (for any non-forestry activities), the user agency must approach the SC for final clearance. In view of the monsoon, we had requested for stoppage and bringing the workers and equipment outside the sanctuary without causing damage to wildlife or biodiversity there."

Elite research institutes welcome students back

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

INSTITUTES of higher learning in Karnataka have begun to open their doors again, albeit with restrictions and restructuring to contain the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Indian Institute of Science has asked its 3,000 students to return to campus in phases starting June 8. While all staff will return, work hours have been reduced. Its protocol for resuming activities includes prohibition of entry of residents of red zone areas in the city and people from Maharashtra. On-campus businesses such as laundry services, salons, cycle shops are slowly getting back to normal.

The Jawaharlar Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) has been allowed to quarantine its staff



and students on campus. However, the institute will phase the return of students, with the first batch to arrive by June 15. While in quarantine, they must clean their rooms for the safety of housekeeping staff.

Bangalore University will continue to hold online classes till June 30. Although all staff and students have been asked to return after that, BU too, will prohibit the entry of people from red zones in the city. Once regular classes resume, physical distancing will be in place.

'Ensure policy for migrants' return'

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APART from coming out with a fair and transparent policy to ensure that registered migrant workers get a chance to go back, the State Government must also state the efforts made to make transport facilities available to those from North Eastern States and Union territories, the Karnataka High Court said on Thursday.

Hearing a public interest litigation involving Covid-19 issues, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice B V Nagarathna said the State had filed a statement saying that SMSes about availability of trains and asking the workers to reach mustering centres were sent to all but not many showed interest to travel now. But there was no guarantee

that the SMS would have reached the migrant workers. Therefore it may not be proper to conclude that many were not interested in going back if they had not reached the mustering centres, the bench said.

Although the government's written statement said that migrant workers were chosen based on the date of registration, no such mention was made in the minutes of the Chief Secretary's meeting or in a circular issued on June 3.

CLARIFY NGT PANEL'S JURISDICTION: HC

The High Court on Thursday directed the KSPCB to clarify whether the committee constituted by the NGT has the jurisdiction to inspect residential and industrial units and take steps to stop illegal discharge of effluents into water bodies. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued the direction during the hearing of a PIL filed by advocate Geetha Misra on the protection of Bellandur and Varthur lakes and the Vrishabhavathi River. The bench said that the KSPCB should place on record the action taken on notices issued to 356 apartments for not installing STPs, and functions of NGT committee in a week.

12K kids allotted exam centres close to home

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MINISTER for primary and secondary education S Suresh Kumar on Thursday said he hopes to see SSLC board exams 'incident-free', across the state.

As many as 12,674 students who requested an exam centre close to their native places, were given an alternative centre, he said.

Kumar said he inspected exam preparedness in 19 districts and do the same in the remaining ones in the coming week.

Since SSLC exams this year will require coordination between the education, health, home and transport departments, the minister instructed officials to begin work right away to ensure that not a single child misses out on appearing for the exams in any part of the state.

Kumar directed district administrations to launch helpline numbers and publicise them for the benefit of students. He also asked them to set aside five buildings in each district as substitutes in case the already earmarked exam centres are declared containment zones at



the last minute.

Ensuring good infrastructure and adequate natural lighting in every exam centre, declaring Section 144 around the exam centres, transport facilities for students in border districts such as Dakshina Kannada, Yadgir and Belagavi, sanitising the exam centres every day, were among the other instructions given by the minister.

Free bus rides

THE education department will provide transport to students writing the SSLC exams which start on June 25. Children who travel on specified routes will be given free bus rides on showing their school ID cards or exam hall ticket, S Suresh Kumar, Primary and Secondary Education minister said.

LECTURERS BOYCOTT SCIENCE EVALUATION

Karnataka State Pre-University College Lecturers' Association president A H Ninge Gowda A H said lecturers from outside Bengaluru stayed away from evaluation of PU-II answer scripts, which was to begin on Thursday. They will do so on Friday too. "With inadequate transport, lodging and food, how can we manage here?" he said. Only 20 per cent of evaluators are based in Bengaluru. "Marks must be uploaded on computers, lecturers will be compelled to share computers at the centre, thus creating room for the spread of Covid-19 infection," he said.

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For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, sealed tenders are invited under "Two Cover System" for the following work from Class-I State Level Contractors registered in State/Central or Quasi Government Organisations having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto 3:00 PM on 18.06.2020 and the same will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
1.	Relaying of roads, desilting of drains and jungle clearance in SIPCOT Industrial Complex/Park at Superambudurg, Bangalore and Kallur (Bengaluru)	Rs.502.00 lakhs	Rs.2,61,000/-
2.	Formation of link road and providing High Mast lights in SEZ area at SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre/Park at Perundurai and Odingalur (Tamil Nadu)	Rs.262.00 lakhs	Rs.1,41,000/-
3.	Providing Barbed wire fencing, high mast light, truck park and construction of compound wall at SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre/Park, Complex at Irungatikottai, Perundurai and Bangalore (Tamil Nadu)	Rs.300.00 lakhs	Rs.1,60,000/-

EMD in the form of DD in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai.

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website: www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.sipcot.in

DIPR/2079/TENDER/2020 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SIPCOT, CHENNAI-8

नालको NALCO
National Aluminium Company Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Open Tender Notice for: C&F Contract for Imported consignments other than project imports to Angul and Damanjodi. Tender Documents available at www.nalcoindia.com and www.eprocure.gov.in. Last date for submission of Bid DL04/07/2020 (by 15:00Hr) vsuubarao.amperayani@nalcoindia.co.in

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LTD.
(TV Wing)
NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742336 FAX: (0291) 2745259

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Short term Techno-commercial and Price e-Bids are invited for "Supply and Erection of 33KV Double circuit 9.5 km line from Chunarwadikothi 132 KVGS to Padampur by-pass and conversion of existing 4 km single circuit line to double circuit line from Padampur by-pass to 33/11 KV sub-station at Sachbhawanagar under AEN CSD-II, Srianganagar against System Improvement scheme on "Turnkey basis" (UBN No.JVV2021SL0800007) (Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening etc are available on our website at www.energy.rajabhatnagar.gov.in) and also at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The bidders, in their own interest are requested to read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid only through on line website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Note :- Interested bidders please note that in future any other notices /information regarding amendment /corrigendum/addendum/dates extension of bid submission etc for above tender will only be available on website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and www.rajabhatnagar.gov.in.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TV)
Raj. Samwal/C200582
विजयी सचयी विकासको के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
APPOINTMENT OF ADVISOR FOR GIS RELATED ACTIVITIES
IN KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

Kerala Water Authority invites applications for the post of Advisor on daily wage basis, Name of post: Advisor for GIS related activities in KWA. No. of vacancies: One Remuneration: Rs.5000/- per day inclusive of TA/DA on the days of engagement. The number of duties in a month may be limited to a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 15 days. The total emoluments shall not exceed Rs.75000/- per month. Age: Not more than 65 years. Qualifications: Degree in Science / Engg. Addl Qualifications: Hands on experience in water supply sector and an exposure to remote sensing. Experience: Ten years in GIS of which at least two years shall be in a leading role in GIS projects. Applications must be sent to the Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority with bio data and copies of certificates to prove age, qualification, experience etc. on or before 5.00 pm on 30-06-2020. For detailed notification: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in

Chief Engineer (HRD&GI)
Jalabhan, Thiruvananthapuram
KWA-JB-GL-6-58-2020-21

BIHAR ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
Patna-800014
Web: www.basu.org.in

Employment Notice No. : 06/2020

Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna invites applications for recruitment against the posts of Registrar, Deputy Registrar (Academic) & Deputy Registrar (Examination), Deputy Comptroller, Deputy Director Resident Instruction, Deputy Director Research, Deputy Director (Training Information), Assistant Registrar (Grade-II) (Academic) & Assistant Registrar (Grade-II) (Examination), Assistant Comptroller (Grade-II), at Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Candidates may read the General Instructions and Important Notice carefully placed at website of the University <https://www.basu.org.in>

Last date of submission of the application form is 10/07/2020 at 4:30 PM

Sd/-
Registrar

Government of Karnataka
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE
M.G. Complex, Market Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22.
Phone: 23472850 / 23371695, E-mail: apmcbangalore22@gmail.com

No. APMC(B)Dev/870/2020-21 Dated: 03.06.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore Invites Competitive tenders through e-procurement website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> as per Standard Tender Document K.W.-4 from K.P.W.D registered Class-1 contractors who have registered and obtained user ID & Password from e-procurement, Bangalore.

(1) Name of the work: Improvements and providing Additional Facilities to Tavarekere Rural Sandy (2) Approx. Cost put to tender (Rs.In Lakhs): 240.00, (3) E.M.D (Rs.): 3,60,000/-, (4) Times from completion : 6 months (Excluding Monsoon) (5) Class of Contractor : Class-1, KW-4, (6) Tender Processing Fee (Rs): e-procurement.

Date of pre bid meeting : 15.06.2020 - 11.30 AM, Last date and time for receipt of Tender : 19.06.2020 - 4.00 PM, Date and time of opening technical bid : 23.06.2020 - 12.00 PM, Date and time of opening financial bid : 26.06.2020, 1% of the total amount of the bill will be deducted towards Labour Welfare Fund along with other deductions. For blank tenders prescribed fee shall be paid and used ID password can be obtained through our website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and for any additional information and conditions contact Karnataka Government E-procurement help desk 080-22485867 and Secretary, APMC, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22, 080-23472850 on all working days. Changes if any in the Tender Notification shall be made only in the website.

Sd/- SECRETARY Sd/- ADMINISTRATOR
APMC, BANGALORE DIPR/DOJ/204/2020-21 APMC, BANGALORE

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
District Health and Family Welfare Officer Koppal
NO: Store/KKRDB/57/2019-20 Date:02-06-2020.

Re-Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement)

E-procurement Re-Tender has been called for the supply of Traffic Tuberculosis Detection (TB Mobile X-Ray Plant) to the District Grants PHCs for remaining grant under the Kalyana- Karnataka Regional Development Board Kalaburgi. (Macro project 2019-20)

1) Last date and time for filing of tenders: 18-06-2020 on before at 5:00PM
2) Opening Date of Technical Bid: 20-06-2020 at 11:00 AM
3) Opening Date of Financial Bid: 22-06-2020 at 11:00 AM

Sd/-
District Health and Family Welfare Officer Koppal

E-Mail: dhokoppal@gmail.com

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನರವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ
ವಿಳಾಸ ದೋಣಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836-2436596
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: director.dimhans@gmail.com / aadimhans@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಡಿಮೆನ್ಸ/ಸರ/22/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.06.2020

ಅಲ್ಟ್ರಾಸೌಂಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2020-21 ಸೇಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನರವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಇರುವ ಲೇವಿಸ/ಪೆಕ್.ಎನ್.ಎಸ್ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಿಡುಬಿಡುಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಅಲ್ಟ್ರಾಸೌಂಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-06-2020 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-06-2020 ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಛರ್ಚಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲೇ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 98458 20512.

ಸಹಿ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನರವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ/ಧಾ ಯಕ್/2020-21/98

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan

IFT No.03/2020-21, Dated: 02.06.2020

Tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in one cover system through e-procurement portal of GOK (website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for 4702-Plan works in Hassan District as per SBD-KW-4 Maximum Amount put to tender is Rs.405.00 lakhs & Minimum amount put to tender Rs.365.00 lakhs. The last date of receipt of tender is 18.06.2020 upto 17.00 hours. Further detail can be had from E-Proc portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. Sagar Hospital,
Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078

No: EE(PN)/TEND/04/2020-21 Date: 03-06-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Tender Document System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Registered Contractor for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs)
1	Comprehensive development of Improvements to Drain and Asphalting cross road and main road Chikkalliasandra in Ward No.183 Annexure-2 Sl.No.1280 and CC Road and footpath works at Ward No.165 Ganesh Mandira of BBMP Annexure-2 Sl.No.1263. (Other Category)	900.00	13,50,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 07.07.2020, 4.00 PM. (3) Date of Pre-bid Meeting : 01.07.2020 at 3.00 PM in the Office of The Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-11. (4) Date of opening of Technical Bids: 08.07.2020 at 4.30 PM at above office. (5) Date of opening of Financial Bids: at above office after the Technical Bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamrajpet Division, BBMP Commercial Complex, 2nd Floor, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.

No: EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/09/20-21 Date: 02.06.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer (Chamarajpet), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible Registered contractors for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Repair and Maintenance to SP Agrahara Abbas Galli Slum and Jurisdiction in Ward No.139	90.00	90,000/-
2	Digging Borewell and Providing Water Supply lines and CD Works at 2nd Main 8th Cross Vittalnagara and Surrounding area in Ward No.141	80.00	80,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) from 09.06.2020. (2) Date of Pre-bid Meeting: 15.06.2020 at 4.00 PM. (3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 18.06.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (4) Date of opening of Technical Bid document for two cover: 19.06.2020 at 4.15 PM. (5) Date of opening of Financial Bid document: 22.06.2020 at 4.15 PM. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamrajpet Division

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SANA IQBAL KHAN, D/o. Mohammad
Zia Iqbalur Rahim Siddique, R/t No. 38
Flat No. 02, Park View Apts, Haines Road,
Crazer Town, Bangalore-560005, Hereby
declare that in My Passport bearing I
7326801 My Father's name is wrongly
mentioned as MOHAMMED Z
SIDDIQUE instead of MOHAMMAD
IQBALUR RAHIM SIDDIQUE. I further
declare that My Father correct name is
MOHAMMAD ZIA IQBALUR RAHIM
SIDDIQUE vide affidavit dated 03/06/20
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SHIVALINGAIAH, 13993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 113550730008097, PRABHA K S, 120782/-, CHAIN 1, 113550730010449, ADRAKSHAKUMAR B H, 16108/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 0476, BHARATH P K, 8705/-, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 0548, POOJA B S, 9848/-, CHAIN 1, 0630, CHANDRASHEKHAR B S, 62000/-, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 105990700038899, RAVI K R, 8824/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9217, JOSEPH P, 8500/-, CHAIN 1, 9289, PRADEEP P, 27205/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MATTI 2, 9335, NARASHIMHA MURTHY, 68658/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 105990700040142, M NADIYA, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 0217, ANNAPPA H N, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 0304, LAKSHMANA, 16129/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0340, RAJU K, 9700/-, MATTI 2, 0358, NARESH C, 9000/-, STUD 2, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 10024070040252, MANAS GOWDA S, 3600/-, STUD 2, 1133, MANJUNATH N, 5000/-, STUD 2, 1819, DIVAKAR H G, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1884, SANTHOSH SETTY, 49000/-, BANGLE 2, 1888, ARUN KUMAR K, 44917/-, CHAIN 1, 1924, SHIVAKUMAR N, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1930, JAGADEESH T, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS 8, STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 1952, HEMANTHAKUMAR R, 7950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1965, VASU N, 13113/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 1995, MADHU S, 29390/-, CHAIN 1, 2002, ANIL KUMAR P K, 68140/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2013, SADANAND MALLANAGODU BIRADAR, 59000/-, CHAIN 1, 2057, RAVI KUMAR A, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 100240730010563, CHANDRAIAH B H, 17444/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 2030, PAVITHRA B, 286760/-, CHAIN 2, MATTI 4, STUD 2, 2085, PAVITHRA B, 31886/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2439, BHASKAR SHETTY, 64972/-, BANGLE 2, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 108890700033209, SENTHIL, 7500/-, MATTI 2, 3415, MUSHREEN, 11596/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4065, ARJUN P G, 22997/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 4131, NANJESH KUMAR S N, 19366/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 4169, RANGASWAMY, 28800/-, CHAIN 1, 4192, THIRTHA SHETTY, 16499/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4193, RESHMA BANU, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4207, RAMESHA, 5000/-, STUD 4, 4367, RIHAN, 32300/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 5161, MADHU, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5234, MOHSEEN TAJ, 46872/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 5276, DIVYA, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5299, SHAIKE SAMEER, 6800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5328, SADANAND MALLANAGODU BIRADAR, 78800/-, BANGLE 2, 5336, DINESH N D, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5345, SOMASHEKHAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 108890730006428, MADHURI KRISHNA PATTARA, 31485/-, CHAIN 1, 7453, VENKATESH H, 4888/-, STUD 2, 7611, TOUNID AHMED, 101538/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, DROPS & STUD 2, ADUGODI, 120010700021974, GUNASHEKHAR M, 54984/-, NECKLACE 1, 2023, RAJAD, 9868/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2095, VANISHRI P, 65852/-, CHAIN 1, 2106, JIJESH, 7993/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2185, RAKSHITH M S, 24986/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2691, GUNASHEKHAR M, 59998/-, CHAIN 1, 2716, IMTIYAZ AHMED QASMI, 21998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ELAS 1, 2731, SYED WASIQ HYDER, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2736, SARALAY V, 121600/-, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 2756, SYED IRFAN Z, 9991/-, CHAIN 1, 2758, SUJATHA, 6575/-, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 2759, SUJATHA, 22599/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 2788, BHUVAN R, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2881, VASIM, 4900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2888, HAJITH, 10000/-, LOCKET 1, STUD 4, 2929, DAVID JOSEPH R, 38220/-, BRACELET 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 2931, RAGAVENDRA BHUTANAL, 13500/-, LOCKET 2, 2934, SARALAY A, 44200/-, CHAIN 1, 2984, VARALAKSHMI, 5790/-, STUD 2, 2989, YUVARAJ C, 4791/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 120010730007926, PRAKASH RAJU K, 4667/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8132, SACHIN BABU, 4810/-, LOCKET 1, 8142, KANTHARAJU L, 14819/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8182, KANTHARAJU L, 17882/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9498, VENUGOPAL, 20645/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9517, ELIAH LALITH KUMAR, 13408/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9555, MAHESH R, 25590/-, CHAIN 1, AKSHAY NAGAR, 10810070003262, SUDALA VENUGOPAL, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3750, LAKSHMANA, 24900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 3787, THAYAGARAJ P, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 3868, SHEELA T, 24780/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 4, 3928, LAVANYA N, 53855/-, NECKLACE 1, 4512, KESAVA KUMAR P, 5500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4864, NARAYANAN NAIR, 126358/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 4875, ELAKKIRANI M, 194160/-, NECKLACE 2, 4927, SANJAY V, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4956, AMUDHA S, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5076, SHASHIKUMAR C, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, HASSAN, ALUR HASSAN, 13520700019926, ADIL PASHA, 5090/-, BRACELET 1, 135120700027539, HEMANTH K G, 6998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7701, NEELAMMA, 5667/-, STUD 2, 7797, RAMACHANDRUR, 7990/-, MATTI 2, 9357, JAYYAMMA, 7956/-, STUD 2, 9448, PUTTARAJU, 10686/-, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 9496, LOKESHA, 8300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9517, DINESHA, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9677, PADMARAJU, 11833/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 135120700030502, SHWETHA, 6000/-, MATTI 2, 0522, KUMAR, 8997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 0525, PUTTARAJ, 22998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 0571, PADMANABHA B H, 11176/-, STUD 2, 0651, YOGESHA N D, 3200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0664, JAYARAJ, 4989/-, DROPS 2, 0672, SOMASHEKHAR S J, 9498/-, CHAIN 1, 0684, CHETHAN, 77979/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 0741, MALLIYAPPA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0746, RATHNA, 8492/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0755, MADHU P C, 8492/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0767, SOMAIAH, 54336/-, CHAIN 2, 0772, MAHESHA, 9982/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0799, ANIL H S, 20072/-, CHAIN 1, 0807, DINESH P P R, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, 0809, KENCHAI AH, 8995/-, FINGER RINGS

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Road standoff

"The recent Sino-Indian standoff has the backdrop of the road construction, which has been undertaken by India. Topographically, China has enjoyed a superior position in the region as they have had the advantage of a bird's-eye view. The areas under Indian control are in low-lying regions and thus it's easy for Chinese troops to keep an eye on Indian movements. Chinese have also been uncomfortable about any construction undertaken by India," said Dr Gunjan Singh, research scholar on Chinese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. "Fixing a working LAC is possible but not an easy step. The two sides have excellent border management protocol and why that is not working needs to be examined. China has objected to any upgradation of Indian infrastructure projects at the LAC since 2012," said Dr Avinash Godbole, assistant professor, Chinese Studies & International Relations at the OP Jindal Global University.

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

AFTER days of heightened tension in eastern Ladakh between the Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) at Pangong Tso lake and Galwan river, "the troops on both sides moved back a little on Wednesday morning marking the first ice breaker in the ongoing India-China standoff at the Galwan Valley," said Lt Gen (R) Abhay Krishna.

"Today, the troops on both sides have relocated themselves a little away from each other, essentially to ensure that there is no round-the-clock physical or eyeball to eyeball contact. It is a positive move. On June 6 talks at the level of Lieutenant Generals from both sides will be held, which will give a clear indication that the ongoing situation has made a positive beginning of the process of de-escalation and will now be treated as a local issue. It's a clear signal by Beijing that the onus of resolving the issue has now been delegated to the local commanders," he said.

Speaking about the escalation, he said "the terrain dynamics is such that the Army cannot be deployed everywhere like sentries to hold ground physically, and thus there are areas or pockets of geographical segments, which are covered by troops regularly patrolling in those areas." He explained that Army patrolling

happens at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) by both India and China during summers, when the snow melts. "This time the Chinese troops reportedly came in little deeper in larger numbers and decided to camp at the patrolling site. The PLA has been carrying intrusions in disputed area on and off all along the LAC every year just to reemphasise their claim on such pieces of land belonging to them as per their claimed perception. They are always pushed back by our patrols. But the present intrusion is not a usual phenomenon and this time it appears more as a sign of aggression against India's construction of its infrastructure, the Durbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldi Road, in particular, which runs more or less parallel to the LAC and improves our access to the Karakoram Highway," the Lt General said.

"China has been sitting on Aksai Chin for years, which is actually a part of Ladakh and is a critical link between Xinjiang and Tibet. China's western highway passes through this. China has aggressively opposed the re-organisation of Jammu and Kashmir and declaration of Ladakh as Union Territory by the Indian Government last year because it perceives this move as India's attempt to eventually reclaim control of Aksai Chin and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir," he said.



CHOKING HAZARD

Despite a number of regulations meant to restrict the usage of plastic, a colossal amount of plastic waste forms a hill-like mound at the waste collection centre in Hyderabad | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

'Poll panel chief on par with HC judge'

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HOWEVER, the SEC sent later another request stressing that the post of State Election Commissioner is equivalent to that of a high court judge and facilities should be provided on par. The commis-

sion also specifically mentioned that they intended to buy a Toyota Innova Crysta (Zx) 7S model. On June 1, 2020, the Under Secretary to the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department issued an order approving the purchase of a

vehicle costing not more than Rs 22 lakh. When contacted, State Election Commissioner B Basavaraju said they were using an old car so far. "Now that elections are coming, we need a new vehicle as we have to travel across the state," he reasoned.

EXPRESS READ

Hyd man offers ₹2-lakh reward for info on Kerala elephant killers

Hyderabad: A stockbroker from Hyderabad announced a reward of ₹2 lakh to anyone who reveals the identity of those behind the death of the elephant in Kerala. BT Srinivasan, who is also the General Secretary of United Federation of Resident Welfare Associations told Express, tweeted his offer and tagged former Union minister Maneka Gandhi on it. **ENS**

Andhra Pradesh crosses 4,000 mark with 1,513 fresh cases

Vijayawada: COVID-19 count in Andhra Pradesh crossed 4000-mark with another 141 cases being reported in the last 24 hours ending 9 am on Thursday. The total number of cases now stands at 4,112. The toll increased to 71 with three more deaths, one each in Kurnool, Krishna and Guntur districts. **ENS**

Farmers told to link Aadhaar, bank account

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AGRICULTURE minister BC Patil urged farmers, who have not linked their Aadhaar cards to their bank accounts, to do so at the earliest. "This will enable them to get the financial assistance announced by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa," he said.

Speaking to media persons on Thursday, Patil said that farmers were getting aid under various schemes

and that the money is transferred online to their bank accounts.

Speaking on the CM's recent announcement on the Rs 5,000 aid, he said, "Farmers who have linked their account have received the amount. Some farmers, who linked their account to the Airtel Payment Bank, found that the money has gone there and not to their savings bank account. Airtel does not have any banking outlet. One has to go to the Airtel store to get the money. We will inform Airtel and take necessary action."

Fake seed racket busted

Patil said that they had busted a fake seed racket. The agriculture department's vigilance team seized maize and cotton seeds of inferior quality. The officials seized 100 kg of these seed packets from a company based in Andhra Pradesh.

50% seating capacity allowed in restaurants, food courts

With the opening of religious places, shopping malls, hotels and restaurants outside containment zones from June 8, the Union health ministry allowed dine-ins with 50% seating capacity. Here's all you need to know

HOTELS

ALONG WITH MASKS, STAFF SHOULD WEAR GLOVES AND TAKE OTHER REQUIRED PRECAUTIONS

Details of the guest (travel history, medical condition etc.) along with ID and self-declaration form must be provided by the guest at the reception

Adopt contactless processes like QR code, online forms, digital payments like e-wallet etc, for both check-in and check-out

LUGGAGE SHOULD BE DISINFECTED BEFORE SENDING TO ROOMS



Guests should be advised not to visit areas falling within containment zone

SHOPPING MALLS

In food courts and restaurants, max

50 per cent seating capacity permitted

Gaming arcades, children play areas and cinema halls inside shopping malls shall remain closed

RESTAURANTS

Takeaways to be encouraged, instead of dine-in. Food delivery personnel should leave the packet at customer's door

Not more than **50%** of seating capacity permitted

HOME DELIVERY STAFF TO BE **SCREENED THERMALLY** BY RESTAURANT

RELIGIOUS PLACES

- Shoes/footwear to be preferably taken off inside own vehicle. If needed they should be kept in separate slots for each individual/family by the persons themselves
- Touching of statues/idols/holy books etc, not allowed
- Due to threat of spread of infection, as far as feasible, recorded devotional music/songs may be played and choir or singing groups should not be allowed

- Need to avoid physical contact while greeting each other
- Common prayer mats should be avoided. Devotees should bring their own prayer mat
- No physical offerings like prasad/distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc, to be allowed

COMMON ADVISORY

- Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitiser dispenser) and thermal screening provisions
- Only asymptomatic visitors allowed; face mask mandatory
- Staggering of visitors to be done, if possible
- Proper crowd management within outside premises like parking lots. Proper disinfection of steering, door handles, keys, etc. of vehicles should be done

Tourism sector opens on June 8, SOPs issued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has decided to open the doors of the hospitality sector. From June 8, hotels and Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) properties will open up to guests.

The order, signed by the tourism secretary, stated that the hospitality sector can start operating from Monday. The order was issued after the Central government agreed to the proposal and issued a set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Only those in non-containment zones are permitted to open and all directions issued by the Central government and health department will have to be followed, Tourism secretary TK Anil Kumar told *TNIE*.

"Only those who are asymptomatic will be permitted to enter any premises, and a thorough screening will be done. The decision has also been taken as movement of private vehicles is now permitted. In case of JLR, the number of visitors for safari will be restricted and social distancing will have to be ensured at all tourism sites. A detailed set of state SOPs will be issued at the earliest. A person who falls sick will be rushed to the nearest hospital and guidelines will be issued on how the place needs to be handled," he added.

Safaris organised by the Forest department will also start from June 8.

Resuming duty from June 5 irrelevant: Teachers

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Primary School Teachers' Association has written to the state government against its decision of directing teachers to resume duty from June 5, at least 25 days before the government plans to commence the next academic year. This comes following government orders to schools to resume administrative responsibilities before collecting feedback from parents about reopening schools in July.

In a letter to the commissioner, department of public instruction KG Jagadeesh, the association on Thursday stated that asking teachers to re-

MLC seeks CM's intervention on teachers' salaries

Bengaluru: MLC Marithibegowda appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to ensure that both non-teaching and teaching staffers of private educational institutions should be given Rs 25,000 as relief due to the lockdown. He alleged that some of aided, primary, secondary, PU degree and engineering institutions have not paid the staffers salaries since January this year.

sume their duty from June 5 was of little utility.

V M Narayanaswamy, president of the teachers' association, said that since most schools had been converted into quarantine centres, they had to be properly sanitised and this required time.

Also, it would be an improbable task for teachers to visit the sealed areas and conduct

enrolment drives to get drop-outs back to schools. Further, he said, visiting villages and convincing parents to send their wards to schools in addition to carrying out enrolment drives would be an uphill task.

Moreover, there were no transport facilities for teachers, especially in rural areas. Hence, the association urged the government to reconsider

its decision.

Narayaswamy said the government should provide an atmosphere conducive to teachers and let them get back to teaching directly when classes resume. He said the government should, meanwhile, find a suitable mechanism to conduct interactive sessions between parents, teacher and school committee members on gathering the parents' opinions over resuming classes.

Parents too vehemently opposed the haste of the education department to restart the next academic year, and parents, speaking to *TNIE* also said that they were unwilling to send their wards to school.

Covid patient's fish stall attacked

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THE fish stall of a Thuneri native, who tested positive for Covid-19, was attacked at Purameri on Wednesday midnight. The shutter of the stall, fishing nets and a table were destroyed in the attack.

The Nadapuram police, who have launched a probe into the incident, said the patient's social interaction -that forced other traders and many local residents to go under quarantine - might be the reason for the attack on the fish stall. "There is no witness to the attack and it was raining heavily during the night," said the police.

OVER 27K DRIVERS GET RELIEF

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has disbursed one-time payment of Rs 5,000 to over 27,000 auto and taxi drivers, providing relief to the sector hit hard by the lockdown.

C Sampath, general secretary, Adarsha Auto Union, said they are relieved for now, but have reached out to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, seeking compensation for those drivers who do not possess badges.

"There are more than 3 lakh drivers in the state without badges. We are seeking help for them and will give a

letter addressing this on Friday," Sampath told *TNIE*.

The CM had announced last week that auto and taxi drivers in Karnataka, estimated at 7.75 lakh, would be given a one-time compensation of Rs 5,000 each. According to the Transport department, 2 lakh applications were received through the Seva Sindhu portal, for the compensation.

Tanveer Pasha, President of Ola Uber Drivers' and Owners' Association, thanked the government for quick release of funds to drivers who were struggling during the lockdown.

"We have released Rs 20 crore to compensate 40,000 drivers in the state. We will need another Rs 80 crore for the total 2 lakh applications. Right now, we are struggling with funds and will require help from the state government," said Hemanth Kumar, additional commissioner of transport.

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C Sampath, general secretary, Adarsha Auto Union

Pandiyan-era statue unearthed

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A SCULPTURE of Kotravai, considered the goddess of war and victory in Tamil culture, standing beside a stag was unearthed in Perumalpatti village, bordering Virudhunagar on Thursday. The sculpture, believed to date back to early Pandiyan era (10th century

CE), was found while ploughing the garden of one Karuppaiah.

Assistant Professor of History in Rajapalayam Raju's College B Kandasamy said that carved stones were also unearthed from the land. "The stones might have been carved for the construction of a temple here," he added.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kumool/Vijayawada

AMID fears over the spread of coronavirus, rumours of ghosts at a government quarantine centre at Kosigi village in Kurnool district are giving the 100-odd migrant workers lodged there sleepless nights.

Fearing ghosts, and with officials unwilling to let them out, a 47-year-old migrant worker attempted suicide in the facility on Thursday.

The group of 113 migrant workers reached Kurnool from Thane in Maharashtra on May 18, and were taken to the gov-

ernment model school at Kosigi village. Over the past few days, rumours spread around the inmates at the centre that a ghost was on the prowl. Due to this, the inmates started gathering together at night.

"We formed groups and stay up all night fearing that a ghost may arrive," an inmate said, adding that they took up the matter with the officials concerned but got no response.

Some of them demanded that they be allowed to leave as their quarantine period had ended, but officials refused saying their test results are awaited.

On Wednesday night, a

47-year-old, who was lodged in the centre with his wife, requested the officials to let him return to his hometown as he tested negative for coronavirus and completed the mandatory 14-day quarantine period.

When the officials refused, he quarrelled with them. On Thursday morning, he tried to hang himself from the window in his room using a cloth, but the other inmates noticed and rescued him. He was then taken to a hospital.

"We are scared and unable to

sleep, so we sit in groups at night and talk. No officials or staff spend the night here to take care of us," he alleged.

When contacted, medical officer of the centre Dr N Keerthi Priya said the person who attempted suicide is stable and is at Adoni Government Hospital.

"His wife tested positive for coronavirus and has been sent to the Covid hospital. Though several migrants at the centre completed the 14-day quarantine period, we cannot let

them out as their results are yet to arrive," she said.

The incident has brought to light the need for psychological assistance at quarantine centres. "Like Covid-19 hospitals, each quarantine centre also needs a psychiatrist on duty. Being aware of what is happening is different from experiencing it. We never know how a human brain will react to a situation, so it is necessary to have daily psychological check ups at quarantine centres," said Dr Gopichand, head of the epidemiology department at the Vijayawada Government General Hospital.



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A CORONA-SEASON ONLINE LESSON ON CHANGE FOR CPM

Changing with the times is not a familiar concept for the Communist parties in India, a reason why their electoral fortunes have dwindled over the years. These parties have shown a remarkable ability to stick to age-old dogmas and change only when the rest of the world has moved far ahead. The CPM's stand on the use of digital teaching methods to resume academic activities amid the Covid-induced lockdown is a case in point. The party Politburo, after an online meeting on Wednesday, issued a statement that the Centre is using the lockdown to "implement its retrograde education policy, unapproved by Parliament, and impose digital teaching/learning methods". It said digital methods cannot replace traditional teaching and the strategy could further the digital divide.

Interestingly, the party-led government in Kerala has been aggressively implementing online teaching after resuming classes for school and college students on June 1. Understandably, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, a Politburo member himself, was at pains to defend his government's decision on online teaching vis-a-vis the party's stand. At his daily briefing on Wednesday, the CM said online classes were getting a good response, but added they were a temporary measure.

One of the things that became apparent during the Covid crisis is the inadequate digitisation of our education system. Classes had to be discontinued and exams stopped midway when the country went into lockdown. This is an opportunity to digitally secure the campuses from future crises of this kind. This is a chance to bridge the digital divide, not to make it an excuse to resist progress. Taking a step in this direction, the Kerala government has told the High Court it will make sure all students have access to online lessons by June 14. The CPM must realise the days when it could hold protests against something like computerisation and get away with it are gone. The party's aging doctrines are not strong enough to stop people from embracing technology. It must shake off its caveman tendency to resist change of any kind and adapt to modern society.

AGRI REFORMS: ROBUST SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

The Tamil Nadu government's Ordinance on Tuesday, giving farmers the freedom to choose where they want to sell their produce within the state, couldn't have been more timely. It was inked a day before the Union Cabinet approved the Farming Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020, that has further pushed the geographical boundaries of agricultural enterprise. Now, the farmers' market yard is the whole country. Before this, they were bound by the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1987, and could sell their produce only within the perimeters prescribed for them. The tweaked Act has created a level playing field for farmers to freely access any recognised private market, warehouse and cold storage facility, and directly sell their produce to traders within the state. They can negotiate for a contract with anyone and fix the price at the beginning of the season, thereby transferring the risk of market and season unpredictability to an agro-based corporate sector firm or private trader.

The state's Ordinance was intended to alleviate the distress caused by the invisible virus attack, and recently, the more visible swarm of locust-like grasshoppers that have attacked crops in the Delta region. The new Central Ordinance, aimed at reaching the 'One India, One Agriculture Market' goal, has added to this. These come close on the heels of Telangana's decision to regulate farming from the current kharif season, with the government advising farmers on what to cultivate to avoid a production glut.

The reforms come at a time when agriculture is the only sector still performing in an economy heading towards recession. However, there needs to be a good safety net to ensure farmers do not become vulnerable to corporate exploitation. The Central Ordinance includes safeguards for dispute resolution. In the event of crop failure, farmers will have to repay the advance they received from the buyer. But where will they have the money to repay the advance if it is already spent and there is no yield? Will it push them further into debt? It remains to be seen how the safety net works in practice.



Money and generous benefits can easily alter a person's political outlook

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A NEW SEASON OF POLITICS AND THE PROSELYTE

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU



Senior journalist and author

In the last week, Covid-19 has allowed a few other headlines to co-exist. Even as race riots in the US dominate the non-pandemic headlines, India has quietly ushered in its new election season along with the monsoon. Polls for 18 Rajya Sabha seats from seven states, which were postponed in March, now have a new time-table. A new notification has been issued for six more seats from three states, and all the 24 seats will be decided on June 19. In Maharashtra, seven were elected unopposed before the lockdown. They will be formalised.

As we get past these elections and the new members settle down, we will be at the threshold of the Bihar Assembly polls. Before that there will be bypolls to 24 Assembly seats in Madhya Pradesh, which will decide the fate of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government. Then of course there are Council elections scheduled in a few bicameral state legislatures. The return of elections may, deviously, connote the return of normalcy.

Any election season in India is a season of somersaults, when we see politicians swinging across the ideological trapeze. Each season offers its own discourse on political fidelity. In fact, the Madhya Pradesh bypolls are the result

of such a glide and switch. Jyotiraditya Scindia had retraced his steps to join his family's default of Jan Sangh and BJP politics.

In Maharashtra, Priyanka Chaturvedi, who has won the RS seat unopposed, suddenly moved out of the Congress to land on the tiger's back. Also, the entire Maharashtra government was placed on a swing due to Ajit Pawar's circus at dawn. The precursor to all this was the BJP government in Karnataka last July, when 17 MLAs from secular parties waded murky waters to embrace the lotus.

The larger question here is not the nature of power politics. There is always a predictable dissection of it that takes place. But what would be interesting to comprehend is the psychology of the individual trapeze artist. What happens in his mind when he shifts from one party to another? One political ideology to another? How does he construct an explanation for himself, and to the outside world? How does he unbelieve what he has so passionately believed for years, and in some cases decades? When did he realise that the direction in which he swam so far will reach him only to ragged shores? How does he summon the courage to embarrass and contradict himself in

public? What is the nature of his risk? What mutation does his self-esteem undergo? We need more political psychologists than practitioners of psephology to comprehend this. Just imagine a Nitish Kumar, who has earned the nickname of *paltu chacha* in Bihar. What if he switches again in the run-up to the Assembly polls, or immediately after that? What greater good will he summon this time? What will pass in Scindia's mind when he sees Rahul Gandhi the next time in the Central Hall of Parliament?

Before Modi, in the coalition era, we saw a set of parties first join Deve Gowda's United Front government to fight 'communal forces.' Then, the same parties

When Indira Gandhi sought a revival from Chikmagalur in the charged post-Emergency years, Veerendra Patil was put up against her as a Janata Party candidate. He had been CM earlier. After Patil lost the polls, he promptly joined the lady. This is now an insignificant detail in history, but one wonders how he reasoned his shift in the isolation of his mind. Opportunism is too easy a label

joined the Vajpayee-led NDA to keep a check on 'communal forces'. Later, they joined Singh-Sonia's UPA government to 'defend secularism'. Some may plainly argue that this is the dynamics of politics, but more than the actual switch or glide, what offers learning here is the inching towards that act, the slow crawl to conversion. That is when logic or sophistry stitch by stitch begins to dress it all up as a principled position. When Indira Gandhi sought a revival from Chikmagalur in the charged post-Emergency years, Veerendra Patil was put up against her as a Janata Party candidate. He had been chief minister earlier. He had the nation's attention on him. But after Patil lost the polls, he promptly joined the lady. This is now an insignificant detail in history, but one wonders how he reasoned his shift in the isolation of his mind. Opportunism is too easy a label. There is more to the mind that conjures up the switch and proselytises. Religion may offer some depth into this inquiry.

The ideological convert is a great wonderment. A few weeks ago, an eminent historian shared an article from the January 1987 issue of the *Freedom First* quarterly magazine. It was about Philip Spratt, a Britisher, who had

helped build the Communist movement in British India in the 1920s and 1930s. He had built the Peasants and Workers Party and was prosecuted for sedition in 1927. But he had become a 'rabid anti-communist' in the 50s. In the 60s, he was accommodated by Rajagopalachari in the *Swarajya* magazine. This is a far more complex case. Here again the question is, how do they reconfigure themselves and their arguments?

In mid-April, a once-upon-a-time Vajpayee aide and Advani acolyte on the Ayodhya rath yatra, Sudheendra Kulkarni, wrote a paean-tweet for Rahul Gandhi: "Change is coming. Honesty is its face. Compassion is its heart. Inclusiveness is its soul... it is nourished by the pure, ancient and unfailing waters of India's striving for self-renewal. Its name is #RahulGandhi." Before joining the Right, Kulkarni was on the Left, speaking the language of trade unions, and was getting himself photographed in Leningrad. How does one make sense of his glide and switch? This is neither simple opportunism nor sycophancy. So is the case of Trotskyite proselytes in the BJP from the Oxbridge tradition. The new political season promises to offer more illustrations from across party lines. (Email: sugataraju@gmail.com)



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COVID, POVERTY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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There has been growing concern over the prospects of an increase in poverty and inequality due to the economic implications of Covid-19. Migrant labourers find themselves out of jobs and people have also faced loss of employment in the service industry. It is evident that there will be an impact on the most vulnerable sections of the population.

The government will have to provide adequate policy support over the coming months to alleviate the stress faced by the bottom 50% of the population that is directly vulnerable to the prospects of falling back into poverty—if not already poor. Those who are already poor may find it difficult to sustain their present levels of consumption and may find themselves relying more on the PDS system to meet their calorie requirements. Luckily, the government has provided adequate support to address the consumption of adequate food grains through various parts of its ₹20 trillion stimulus package for the most vulnerable sections.

While government support will help alleviate the immediate stress, there is a severe resource constraint and the sustainability of such support is questionable. So what is needed is to revive the level of economic activity back to the pre-Covid situation as quickly as possible. This, of course, seems to be the intent of the government as it unveils its stimulus package that combines fiscal, monetary and macro-prudential policy interventions. The success of these measures will determine what happens to poverty and inequality over the coming months as economic activity returns to normal over time.

However, an advantage of the Covid crisis has been in the form of an improvement in the quality of environment. This has been witnessed across the world and it reveals the extent of externalities that human production produces on the environment. The global disruption caused by the pandemic is leading towards a decreased energy demand, which in turn reduces

global greenhouse gas emissions. For the first time in four decades, India's carbon emissions fell by 1% or 30 million tonnes of CO₂ in the fiscal year ending March 2020. Further a monthly fall of 15% in carbon emissions was noted during March, followed by a 30% drop in April. Measures taken to combat the impact of Covid-19, an economic slowdown, falling consumption of coal and oil, and increasing renewable energy generation have all contributed towards this fall.

History is witness to the fact that emission reductions caused by economic slumps tend to be temporary and can be followed by emissions growth as economies strive to bounce back. After the global financial crisis of 2008, CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production grew by 5.9% in 2010, counteracting the 1.4% decrease in CO₂ noted during 2009.

An early lesson we learnt is gov-

ernments have the ability to take urgent and drastic steps to tackle a crisis like the one caused by Covid-19. As we attempt to emerge from the ongoing crisis, clarity is needed towards the way we respond to it. Bad long-term investments to offset the short-term economic slowdown do not make sense. The growing body of evidence shows a low-carbon and climate-resilient growth would yield lasting benefits. Sustainable infrastructure should receive the required attention and investment from governments. It would help in creating more jobs and augment socio-economic benefits in the long-term. We all have a role to play as we look for appropriate measures that would help boost economic growth after Covid-19 in a way that curbs air pollution and helps address the underlying climate crisis concerns.

The finance sector is in the process of getting it all together as it realises the risks associated with investments made in high-carbon activities. Major asset management owners and companies are increasingly committing to transition their investment portfolios to net zero emission investments by 2050 and move away from fossil fuel investments.

Leaders in both business and government sectors across the world are looking for ways to get their economies back on track in a

sustainable manner. Developments in the clean energy space has increased accessibility to new technologies at lowered costs. The way leaders respond to this unique opportunity will dictate the climate trajectory for thousands of years to come. As we try to fight and emerge from the crisis, it gives us the needed moment to rethink and learn from our past behaviour.

The key issue is whether a growth strategy that puts environmental issues at its core is possible after Covid. Sustainable growth means sustaining growth over time and there is a resource constraint in the form of natural inputs. Environment degradation only worsens the resource constraints, and this can have serious long-term economic implications, including a structurally lower level of growth due to lack of inputs.

The argument that stresses the need for growth ignoring the environment as a means to reduce poverty is unable to capture the intergenerational impact of resource constraints. While economic activity will perhaps revert to the pre-Covid situation, we must revisit our economic systems and have a genuine multilateral dialogue about the perils of climate change and its implications on global poverty and the sustainability of economic growth over time.

(Views are personal)

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Agrarian reforms welcome

The long-awaited agrarian marketing reforms mooted by the Centre are welcome. The government can do more to shackle middlemen who deny farmers their rightful share.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Protecting pachyderms

It is disheartening to hear the news about the death of a pregnant wild elephant in Silent Valley after it ate a pineapple filled with powerful crackers. The culprits must be given stringent punishment. Elephants have been dying due to electrocution while entering fields in search of food, collisions with trains and poaching. At least now, governments should take appropriate action to protect the endangered pachyderms.

Mejari Mallikarjuna, Chittoor

Probe role of officials too

The NGT-appointed expert committee has reported that LG Polymers had shown utter negligence in taking precautions and is liable for the poisonous gas leak that took many lives. There should be a proper probe into the role of officials who had connived with that company. There should be consistency in punishments in each case, irrespective of the lobbying power of the company.

Dr DV6 Sankaran, Vizianagaram

People should cooperate

After a nearly complete lockdown for around two months, governments have given some relaxations so that people don't suffer unduly. This doesn't mean a return to normalcy. People should cooperate by following the norms that they already practised.

R Sampath, Chennai

WHO's HCQ U-turn

The WHO has restarted trials on the effectiveness of HCQ in the treatment of Covid-19. It had earlier suddenly suspended the study due to a flawed paper published in the medical journal *Lancet*. US President Donald Trump was right when he said that the world health body should reform itself.

V Rajagopalan, Chennai

Their plight is dispiriting

It is dispiriting that post-graduates and engineers who were rendered jobless due to the lockdown are ready to do manual labour under the MGNREGA to make ends meet. Even if a daily wage gets 100 days work at ₹202 per day in a financial year, it works out to just ₹20,200. How can an average family survive with this meagre income in these lockdown days?

Narayanawamy Raman, Parali

Tackling idol thefts

This is with reference to *Theft of Cultural Treasures: Reviewing ASI's Role* (June 4). I thank the author for a critical analysis of issues faced by the culture minister while answering queries related to idol thefts. It is worth mentioning the contribution of top cop Pon Manickavel towards bringing back stolen idols. He has recently been replaced as TN idol wing chief. Such sincere officers must be given appropriate roles for getting back our treasures.

Paramasivam M E, Salem

Dealing with unemployment

It is a matter of serious concern that blue collar workers have had to return from the Gulf and other places due to Covid-19. As a result, unemployment in India will rise further. The governments have to find a solution for the same.

TR Krishnachandran, email

Mamata's blame game

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's allegation that other states made no arrangements to ensure food and shelter for migrant labourers is false. It is a matter of fact that Kerala and some other states treated migrant labourers well. Kerala treated them as guest labourers, even providing them access to recreational facilities and TV sets.

A Raveendranath, Aramula

Opposition to icon's statue

This is with reference to the installation of the statues of Sir M Visvesvaraya and Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadliyar at the Krishna Raja Sagara dam entrance. Whenever the issue comes up, several activists with vested interests oppose the former's statue due to irrelevant and possibly caste-related reasons.

RN Sathyanarayana Rao, Mysuru



As the number of cases and fatality rises in Delhi, it needs to ramp up testing coupled with aggressive surveillance

— Harsh Vardhan, Union Health Minister

ARUNACHAL SPIKE

Arunachal Pradesh, which was declared coronavirus-free on April 16, has witnessed a spurt in COVID-19 cases, with 37 people testing positive for the disease in just 11 days

22 COVID CASES IN NAGALAND TODAY

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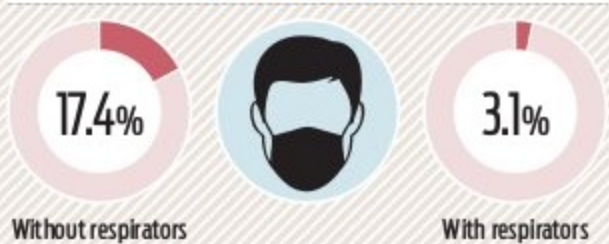


A new study has found that measures such as physical distancing and wearing face masks are effective at reducing covid-19 transmission

PHYSICAL DISTANCING



FACE MASKS



EYE PROTECTION



*Based on a systematic review and meta-analysis of 172 observational studies
Source: The Lancet

Phase III of Vande Bharat Mission to start from June 9

NEW DELHI: The government is set to begin the third phase of Vande Bharat Mission starting June 9 and nearly 350 flights will be operated to bring back stranded Indians from foreign countries. Officials said that phase 3 will involve larger number of flights than the first two phases. The second phase had about 180 flights and the first had 64 flights. While the first phase saw about 15,000 Indians coming back home, the second phase had brought back about 30,000 citizens till May 29. Government has planned to bring back over two lakh Indians stranded across the country under the Vande Bharat Mission. Officials said that the third phase of the exercise will have additional new destinations including Helsinki, Johannesburg, Phnom Penh and Shanghai. Moreover, national carrier will operate five flights in the third phase of Vande Bharat Mission to evacuate almost 1,200 Indians nationals stranded in the United Kingdom between June 18 to June 23. The mission has come as a boon for the stranded Indians who have been stuck in other countries during lockdown.



BEAUTIFUL GAME

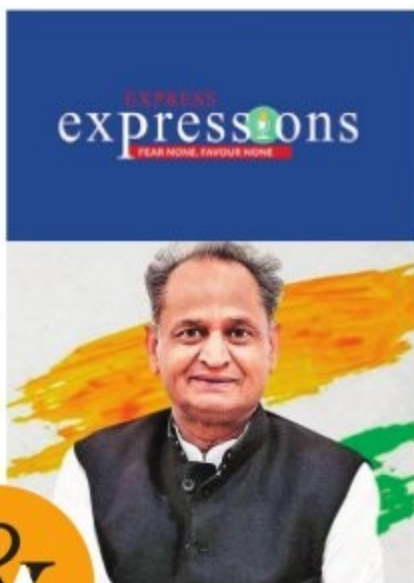
Youngsters play football at Judge's field after authorities eased restrictions in Guwahati on Thursday | p1

Char Dham priests oppose opening of pilgrimage

DEHRADUN: As Uttarakhand government gears up to start Char Dham Yatra from June 8, priests have opposed the government move citing the covid-19 outbreak. The priests' body has said that the yatra would increase the risk of coronavirus infection in the state further. Krishnakant Kotiyal, president of Char Dham Priests' Mahapanchayat said, "The priests of the four main shrines of Uttarakhand have advised against opening of the shrines. Not before June 30. We are not prepared to accommodate pilgrims because of the lockdown. We are also not in a position to ensure social distancing and sanitisation of vehicles which enter the temple complexes and shrine towns." They fear that the risk would be especially more in the remote upper reaches of the state where the coveted shrines are located. Chief minister TS Rawat, while addressing media from his residence on Wednesday stated that the central government has given permission to open religious places from June 8 and the yatra will be started in limited, controlled and safe manner.

Centre should bail out the states: Gehlot

Emphasising that Covid-19 battle is fought by the states in the true sense, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said the suggestions made by him during video-conferencing with the prime minister on lockdown and planning for the pandemic were not accepted. The Centre should come forward to help the states, Gehlot said in a conversation with Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.



Did PM accept CMs' suggestions during his interaction?

I gave some simple suggestions (to the PM) but he did not accept. The Covid-19 battle is fought by the states and the Centre is only guiding. The ₹20,000 crore package is of no use till states get direct money as their revenue has come down to 30 per cent. The Centre must release ₹1 lakh crore grants in total to all states to fight Covid-19.

Both states and Centre must join hands together to defeat the pandemic.

How has Covid-19 impacted development?

Rajasthan suffered revenue loss of ₹11,000 crore in April alone. Revenue was going down even before Covid-19 owing to global economic slowdown. We are worried as to how we will meet

our budgetary targets. The Centre should help as they have the RBI and control currency printing. It will take a minimum of six months before revenue generation starts as the industry has just opened. The Centre should come forward and help the states and provide the money.

What should have the PM done to revive the MSME sector?

The PM should have waived off farmers' loan and interest on pending loans on MSMEs should also have been waived off to give a push to the sector. Also, interest on new loans should have been reduced.

Congress chief Sonia Gandhi has written to PM suggesting some measures?

The Prime Minister should respond to the suggestions made by Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and other opposition parties. The Centre should patiently listen to the opposition and avoid politicising the matter like it happened

on the running of Shramik trains and transporting migrants by buses. The Prime Minister should also come forward and share the government's future strategy to handle the crisis due to Covid-19 and lockdown. We want to know what the Centre wants to do in future and the PM should come forward and tell us the plans.

There has been politics over the migrant crisis?

Rajasthan has spent 25.25 crore on trains and buses to ferry migrants and 13 lakh workers have returned to the state while 6.15 lakh left.

Has the Congress failed to play the role of a strong opposition?

The party is united under the Gandhi parivar and has been playing the role of leading opposition party. I believe that the future of the party is bright under Rahul Gandhi's leadership and there is good understanding between everyone in the party and all are performing their duties.

US study shows HCQ can't prevent Covid-19 infection

Infection rate same for group taking the drug and one under placebo

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE results of the first randomised control trial to assess whether anti-malaria drug hydroxychloroquine can prevent Covid-19 in those who may have already been exposed to the virus could dash the hopes of health policy makers pinning too much hope on the medicine.

The findings of the high quality trial carried out in the USA and published in the *New England Medical Journal* has shown that coronavirus infection rate was same in two control groups — one taking HCQ and the other under placebo.

These results have major implications for India as in the country, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on the advice of the Indian Council of Medical Research has recommended HCQ prophylaxis for healthcare workers treating in-

fectured patients and household contacts of positive cases, exposed to the virus.

Additionally, all healthcare workers not directly treating Covid-19 patients, field workers engaged in containment measures and police, security personnel have also been recommended prescribed doses of the drug with the belief that it will help them avoid contracting the infection.

The latest research by infectious disease experts in the University of Minnesota involved 821 adults who described a high-risk or moderate-risk exposure to someone with Covid-19 in their household or an occupational setting. They were then provided HCQ or placebo within 4 days after the reported exposure, and before symptoms would be expected to develop.

The incidence of a new illness

compatible with Covid-19 did not differ significantly between participants receiving hydroxychloroquine 49 of 414 (11.8%) and those receiving placebo (58 of 407 — 14.3%). In fact, participant-reported side effects were significantly more common in those receiving HCQ (40.1%) than in those receiving placebo (16.8%) but no serious adverse reactions were reported, said the research findings.

Back home, the ICMR has been under constant fire for recommending HCQ prophylaxis for Covid-19 without any evidence.

Just a few days back, it had published findings of a case control study, not considered highly scientifically, in its own journal which said that healthcare workers who take at least six or more doses of HCQ are better placed than those who take none or lesser doses.

BMS to launch stir against govt push for privatisation

NEW DELHI: The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) has decided to launch a nationwide agitation on June 10 against the government's decision to open various sectors, especially critical ones like coal, defence and railways, for private participation.

The decision was taken at a two-day meeting of the national coordination committee of BMS, said its national general secretary Virjesh Upadhyay.

The BMS has also been protesting against dilution of labour laws in various states. "It is being observed from past few decisions of the government that it is trying to impose its unjust decisions on the workers. The BMS is committed to fight until it stops the government from taking anti-public sector and anti-worker decisions," said Upadhyay. ENS



Medical workers outside Covid-19 ward at RML Hospital in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

India records more than 9,000 positive cases in a day for the first time

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA reached yet another grim Covid-19 milestone on Thursday when the cases detected within a day crossed the 9,000 mark — the highest single day tally.

A total of 9,304 fresh Covid-19 cases were diagnosed within a 24 hour period and the country now has 2,16,919 total confirmed cases of which 1,06,737 are active cases while 1,04,107 patients have been declared as recovered.

There are now 6,075 infection related deaths in the country of which 260 were recorded within a 24 hour period. Just three days back, the daily case count had crossed 8,000 mark. The surging numbers every day could be a clear indicator that the epidemic is yet to peak in the country.

Of the 260 deaths reported

since Wednesday morning, the highest of 122 were in Maharashtra, 50 in Delhi, 30 in Gujarat, 11 in Tamil Nadu, 10 in West Bengal, 7 each in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana, six in Rajasthan, four in Andhra Pradesh and one each in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Punjab and Uttarakhand.

Maharashtra is the worst-hit state, with nearly 40,000 active cases as on Thursday and has also seen the maximum 2,587 fatalities so far, followed by Gujarat with 1,122 deaths. In terms of deaths per million, Delhi tops with 27.7 per cent while Maharashtra stands at 20. The state-wise case fatality rate which was highest in West Bengal and had even crossed 10 at one point has reduced by nearly half. Gujarat is now highest at 6.2.

Fatality numbers

Maharashtra, the worst hit state in India which has nearly 40,000 active cases, as on Thursday, has also recorded the maximum 2,587 fatalities so far, followed by Gujarat with 1,122 deaths, MP 371, WB 345, UP 229, Rajasthan 209, TN 208, Telangana 99 and AP 68 deaths.

2,550 foreign Tablighi Jamaat members banned from entering India for 10 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN perhaps the first of its kind move, 2,550 foreign Tablighi Jamaat members, who were staying in India during the lockdown, have been banned for 10 years from entering India for violating visa rules, officials said on Thursday.

The decision to blacklist these foreign tablighis was taken by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) after it received details of jamaat workers from states and Union Territories. Experts say that so many foreigners have never been banned from entering the

Govt had directed states to take action

In April, MHA had directed DGPs of all states and UTs, and Delhi Police Commissioner to take necessary legal action against all such violators under relevant sections of Foreigners Act, 1946 and Disaster Management Act, 2005.

country in one go and for such a long duration. Notably, under the Foreigners Act, maximum penalty for visa violation is impris-

onment for five years and a fine. According to MHA, the foreign tablighis participated in religious congregations and preaching activities while in India on a tourist visa when they should have availed "missionary visa" and were later found to be illegally living in mosques and religious seminars across the country.

The blacklisted Tablighi foreigners include nationals from nearly 40 countries. The government has already decided not to issue tourist visa to any foreigner who wishes to visit India and take part in Tablighi activities.



A view of the inside of a Covid-19 Care Centre, prepared by modifying train coaches, near Shakur Basti Railway Station in New Delhi on Thursday | p1

UK hints at legal hurdle in Mallya extradition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Bengaluru

LIQUOR baron Vijay Mallya, whose appeal against extradition was denied by the UK Supreme Court last month, cannot be extradited unless a confidential, legal issue is resolved, sources in the British government said on Thursday.

The UK government statement hints at a possible delay in Mallya's extradition, who is accused of defaulting bank loans worth over ₹9,000 crore and fleeing the country.

Sources in the British High Commission said that a person

cannot be extradited until the 'legal issue' is solved but refused to elaborate on it. However, they said, the matter is being dealt with and efforts are on to resolve it as quickly as possible.

According to British Extradition law, an individual must be extradited within 28 days of a court order but cannot be extradited if the individual has made an asylum claim and that has not been settled.

When questioned, sources in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) said it

was unclear if Mallya had applied for asylum in the UK. The liquor baron was on May 15 denied permission to appeal his extradition in the Supreme Court of the UK against a high court order which upheld his extradition order.

In Bengaluru, central investigating agencies insisted that "all legal hurdles against the extradition of Mallya have been cleared and there is nothing pending from our side."

"Our extradition request is before the UK gov-

ernment. It is a sovereign country and it is up to them to decide when they will send him to India to face trial. So far, we have not received any communication on the matter from that country," a senior ED officer told *TNIE*.

The CBI and the ED are investigating the case of fraud and money laundering against Mallya. The former owner of United Spirits and founder of the now defunct Kingfisher Airlines has been living in London ever since he left India in March 2016. The opposition has been demanding his extradition for quite sometime.

VIRAL VIDEO

Bikers chase car of Indian diplomat in Pak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DAYS after India expelled two officials of the Pakistan High Commission over charges of espionage, a video showing the Indian Charge de Affaires in Pakistan being chased by men, allegedly ISI agents, on bikes has surfaced.

The video, which is doing the rounds on social media, shows the car of Indian Charge de Affaires Gaurav Ahluwalia being tailed by men wearing helmets on a bike on May 31. The men in bike chasing Ahluwalia are alleged to be agents of Pakistani spy agency Inter-Services Intelligence.

Later, a government source said follow-up action would be taken as per established rules. "The matter of harassment of Indian personnel and obstruction in discharge of their normal functioning is being taken up through established diplomatic channel," the source said.

This latest video assumes significance as two officials of Pakistan High Commission — Tahir Hussain and Abid Khan — were apprehended by the Delhi Police and Military Intelligence in a joint operation at Karol Bagh on charges of espionage on Sunday.

China objects to hut built for pilgrims

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHINA'S objections to infrastructure improvement on the Indian side have now extended to Uttarakhand borders. Now, the Chinese have raised objections on a structure meant to facilitate Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims near the borders in Lipulekh area even as the neighbouring country itself has built a road up to about 200 metres to the Lipulekh Pass, where they have placed their communication and surveillance equipment.

"They have raised objection on the temporary shelter hut constructed about a kilometre

inside the Indian territory," said a source.

The hut is meant to safeguard the pilgrims from extreme cold, rain and assist them in case of any medical help needed, added the source.

"This area has been peaceful, but the Chinese brought up the issue after the May standoff in Ladakh and after the road to Lipulekh Pass on the Indian side was inaugurated on May 8,"

It is difficult to stay long at the pass due to cold. Hence, pilgrims going to Kailash Mansarovar used to take shelter in the hut

Government source

said the source. Nepal had also objected to the inauguration of the road, which ends five km short of Lipulekh Pass, claiming it is disputed area.

"The Chinese have increased their patrolling and we have matched it," informed another source.

"It is difficult to stay long at the pass due to the height, extreme cold and unpredictable weather. Hence, the Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims used to take shelter in the hut before crossing to the Chinese side. The crossing over takes place early morning with the Chinese receiving the yatis on their side," added the source.



Videos had emerged showing protesters vandalising the statue of Mahatma Gandhi outside the Indian Embassy in Washington DC



The statue was inaugurated by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in September 2000 during a visit to the US.

"So sorry to see the desecration of the Gandhi statue. Please accept our sincere apologies," US envoy Kenneth Juster tweeted.

GANDHI STATUE VANDALISED

Nostalgia pours in as Atlas shuts down Ghaziabad factory on World Bicycle Day

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A notice pasted on the gates reads: "We are facing difficulty in arranging funds for our day-to-day operations. We are also unable to buy raw material. In these conditions, the management is not in a position to operate the factory."

"On June 1 and 2, we came to the factory happy that it had opened after such a long lockdown. There was no hint by the management that it was mulling a closure," said Mahesh Kumar, the general secretary of the employees' union. "On Wednesday, as we gathered at the gates, we were denied entry by the guards who showed us the notice on the gate," said Kumar, who has moved to labour court against the closure.

From Atlas old-timers and patrons of the bicycle to cycling enthusiasts, the common

refrain at the company's closure is of sadness and personal loss. "Having worked with Atlas as a brand head, the news was extremely painful and disheartening and gave me a sleepless night," said Ashish Nagpal, who worked with the company for 19 years and now runs a cycling club, Cycle Sutra. "I can confidently say that Girish Kapur and Gautam Kapur are among the best employers, God-fearing and kind-hearted people, and extremely passionate about the Atlas brand. Two close executives are still employed at the age of 75."

"I used to ride an Atlas cycle in my childhood. It was synonymous with bicycles. We want more cycles on the roads, so this news is really tragic," said Sunita Narain, well-known environmentalist and a cycling buff.

After its humble opening by Janki Das Kapur in 1951, Atlas

quickly established itself as a leading brand. From the tin shed, it moved to a 25-acre factory complex in a record 12 months. In the very first year of operation, 12,000 cycles rolled out of the plant, and there was no looking back.

Atlas sent its first consignment overseas in 1958. Since then, it has exported to several countries. It introduced India's first racing cycle in 1978 and was made the official bicycle supplier for the Delhi Asian Games in 1982.

Its troubles began in 2004, prompting it to rope in actor Suniel Shetty and tennis star Sania Mirza as brand ambassadors. Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra also endorsed the product. But falling demand forced it to shut its plant in Malanpur, MP, in 2014. In 2018, it suspended operations from its Sonapat unit.

Marriage age for women under lens

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday formed a 10-member task force headed by veteran politician Jaya Jaitley to recommend among other things whether the legal age of marriage for women could be changed from the current 18 years.

Other members in the panel include Dr V K Paul, member (health) Niti Aayog, secretaries of higher education, school education, health, women and child development, legislative department apart from academicians Namita Akhtar, Vasudha Kamat and Dipti Shah. The terms of reference for the task force include examining the correlation of age of marriage and motherhood with health.

END OF AN ERA

Legendary filmmaker Basu Chatterjee passes away, film industry in mourning

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

LEGENDARY filmmaker and screenwriter Basu Chatterjee passed away due to age-related ailments in Mumbai on Thursday. He was 90.

Born in Ajmer, Rajasthan, on January 10, 1927, he is survived by two daughters. The last rites of the filmmaker, who blazed a middle-of-the-road trail in the 1970s and 1980s, were performed at the Santacruz crematorium.

A doyen of Indian middle cinema, he'd directed classic Hindi films such as *'Piya Ka Ghar'* (1972), *'Rajinigandha'* (1974), *'Chhoti Si Baat'* (1975), *'Chutchor'* (1976), *'Khatta Meetha'* (1978), *'Shuakeen'* (1982), *'Kamla Ki Mau'* (1989). He had also directed Bengali films



and helmed the popular Doordarshan TV series *'Byomkesh Bakshi'*, starring Rajat Kapoor. Another popular serial directed by him was *'Rajani'*.

Both President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to

the filmmaker. "In the passing of Shri Basu Chatterjee, the world of entertainment has lost a living legend. ... My condolences to his family and friends," Kovind tweeted.

Several celebrities took to Twitter to mourn Basu Chatterjee's passing. Ashoke Pandit, president of Indian Film and Television Directors' Association, wrote, "I am extremely grieved to inform you all the demise of Legendary Filmmaker Basu Chatterjee ji. It's a great loss to the industry. Will miss you Sir."

Madhur Bhandarkar tweeted, "Sad to hear the demise of Veteran Filmmaker Shri Basu Chatterjee. Will be always remembered for his Light Hearted comedies & Simplistic Films. #OmShanti Bouquet-Folded hands."

Tiger cubs bring joy to wildlife lovers

For wildlife lovers, there is a good news. In Sariska, tigress MT-12 gave birth to two cubs, indicating the success of tiger relocation programme in Rajasthan. CM Ashok Gehlot tweeted the photographs of the cubs, saying that he was feeling "ecstatic" about the new arrivals. There are now six tigers in Mukundra Hills. The development will give boost to the Rajasthan government's plan to introduce a Tiger Safari in Mukundra Hills situated near Bundi.



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JAIPUR DIARY

'Swasth Mitra' for a healthy Rajasthan

In the fight against Corona pandemic, Rajasthan has set an example for other states ranging from the 'Bhilwara Model' to its high recovery rate. Now, the desert state is now all set to experiment with a new program called 'Nirogi Rajasthan' to make the state health machinery more robust. Under this programme, every village and ward area will have workers — 'Swasth Mitra' — for which selection is already underway across the state. Health Minister Raghu Sharma said that in order to realize the concept of a healthy Rajasthan, the selection process of the 'Health Friends' has to be completed by a fixed date. He added after the selection in the villages, the process will begin in ward areas in all urban townships. This, Sharma hoped, would be helpful in checking the pandemic.

Special buses to Haridwar

After about 75 days, roadways buses started operating from Wednesday. At present, 800 buses will be operated on 270 routes. Apart from this, buses are also being run to Gurugram and Hissar in Haryana. Buses to Uttarakhand are being operated under special permission for submerge ashes of the dead in the Ganga. Due to the closure of buses to Haridwar, families of the deceased had to keep the remains at the cremation sites or were buried under the trees. It was an emotional moment for many of these families as they boarded buses to Haridwar.



Flying Kites to celebrate 'Nirjala Ekadashi'

The lake city of Udaipur celebrated 'Nirjala Ekadashi' in a unique style on Tuesday as people flew kites despite the Covid worries in Rajasthan. The sky was filled with colourful kites. Messages were spread to take precaution against Corona. Kite flyer Abdul Qadir greeted the Corona warriors by flying a kite 10 ft long with the message of social distancing, hand wash and staying at home. Slogans like 'Go Corona Go' and 'Jeetega India from Corona' were written on kites. International kite flyer Suhail Ahmed had a huge kite which he flew from the rooftop of his home. The message was also about social distancing for keeping oneself safe from Covid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt.Shashikala P. Daughter of Smt.Yashodamma, is said to have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 21.04.1980, registered as Document No.850/1980-81, of Book-I, Volume:3241, at Pages 56 to 58, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to property bearing Survey No.48, Malagala Dhakale, Moodalapalya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 02.2 Guntas. The general public is hereby informed that nobody shall deal with the aforesaid document and if any person having any claim or holding the aforesaid document may contact/handover the same to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of this notice with documentary evidence, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Sd/- **H. UMASHANKAR**, Advocate
No.8, 80 Road, Chandra Layout
Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, my client Mr. Ishitq Ahmed son of Late Sabjan Sali, residing at No. 88/3, 2nd Cross, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore, is the owner of the Schedule Property bearing New Municipal Site No. 364/4, having PID No. 45-37-384/4, Old No. 384, Situated at 15th cross road, Devaraj Urs Nagar, previously Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 500 sq. ft..

My client hereby declares that the original Sale Deed dated: 6-01-1979 which has been registered as Document No. 3492/1978-79 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore has been lost or misplaced at the time of shifting his house and despite all efforts from my client, he could not trace the aforesaid document and as such through this Public Notice he has confirmed that the above said original document has been lost.

My client has lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover the undersigned immediately.

Mr. Ishitq Ahmed, Property Owner
Mob: 9880954277
Santhosh M.K., Advocate
No. 2, Ground Floor, MM Complex-1,
Chick Bazar Road, Tasker Town,
Bangalore. Mob: 9141664353

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Our client negotiated to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its lawful owners **Mrs. SAIRA BANU W/o Mr. Abdul Majed Ismail**, Aged about 56 years Residing at Tooba Mahal, Sagara Road, Susagudi Bhatkal, North Canara District, Karnataka.

Person/s having claim or objection if any are hereby called upon to lodge the same in writing along with supportive documents within along with supportive documents within the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which, our client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No 12/1, Measuring 2-20 Guntas (Two Acres and Twenty Guntas) situated at Doddabahalalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on East By : owners land, West By : on, North By : land belongs to Doddabahalalli, South By : Road.

IMRAN PASHA, Advocate
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Ph: +91 9844645641 / 9739550961
Bangalore Date: 04-06-2020

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Sr. Regional Mechanical Engineer, For Regional Railway Manager, Konkarn Railway Corporation Ltd. Madgaon-Goa. Invites Bids from Experienced Contractors for "Upkeep & Maintenance of Suratkal Running Room's on Contract Basis for a Period of Two Years". Estimated Cost: ₹ 97.75 Lakhs. EMD: ₹ 1,95,496/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Six Only) in form of the DD drawn in-favour of RAO/KRCL payable at Karwar. Last Date and Time for Submission of Bid: 30/06/2020 upto 14:30 hrs. Tender Opening on: 30/06/2020 at 15:30 hrs. Cost of Tender Form: ₹ 11,800/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only) Not Refundable & Not Transferable. For further details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

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Please note the following corrections made in the above referred Tender Notice.

Description of Item: Uploaded schedule "B" in the website
As uploaded in the website
Corrected as NS Items
Schedule "B" as Group Items
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Tender Notice No. N235-62
Tele Tender -02-2020
Dy. Chief Network Manager/FOIS/N.E. Railway/Gorakhpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following works from the contractors having sufficient experience as per eligibility criteria mentioned in tender document.
Tender Notice No. & Description of work :- N235-62 Tele Tender-02-2020
Name of work :- Replacement of over aged GM's BYTE Intercom by ISDN/IV based Intercom server, work at Gorakhpur in N.E. Railway., Approx. Value (Rs.) :- 57.67,585/-, E.M.D. Money (Rs.) :- 1,15,400/-, Cost of Tender Forms :- Rs. 5,000/- (According to RB Letter No. 94/CE-1/CCT/53 dated 18.05.2007).
Completion time / period from the date of issue of acceptance letter : 90 days. Date & time of closing : 15.00 hrs. on 30.06.2020. Note :- 1. The tender document cost and earnest money cost is to be paid through Net banking or payment gateway only and by giving the other details online at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. 2. Validity of Earnest money should be 45 days after opening of tender. 3. The manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offers received shall be ignored. 4. The tenders/bidders must have Class III digital signature and must have to register on IREPS portal. Only registered tenders/ bidders can participate on e-tendering. 5. All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in tendering process. 6. Detailed tender notice, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions is available at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>
Dy. Chief Network Manager/FOIS CPRO/Signal-05 Gorakhpur
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.Govamma, W/o.Krishnappa @ Muniyappa, Riat R.H Colony, 8th Cross, Maha devapura, Bangalore-560048, had terminated and cancelled the registered settlement deed dated: 13-12-2017 executed by her in favour of Muniyappa Sio.Maddurappa, Riat Neruluru village, Anthee Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore in respect of site bearing No.26, khatha No.46/5, measuring East to West-30 feet and North to south-35 feet, totally measuring 1050 Sq. feet, situated at Bommanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. In this regard my client also issued legal notice Dated 01-06-2020 to said Muniyappa Sio.Maddurappa, in order to cancel and terminate the registered settlement deed dated 13-12-2017 as required under law. My client inform to the general public that not to enter any transactions with Muniyappa Sio.Maddurappa in respect of the schedule property in view of the cancellation of registered settlement deed dated: 13-12-2017. If anybody had entered into any transactions in respect of the schedule property with said Muniyappa Sio.Maddurappa, the same are not binding on my clients. If anybody had any claim, title, right over this property. They shall file their objections with documents. Before the undersigned within 10 days from this notice.

SCHEDULE:
All that piece and parcel of land in site bearing No.26, khatha No.46/5, measuring East to West-30 feet and North to south-35 feet, totally measuring 1050 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by : Site No.27, West by : Remaining Property of this Site, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

M.MOHAN KUMAR & ASSOCIATES
Advocates, No.42, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HHS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560032.
Ph.9880346984/1695454

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client Narayana Rao P. N. has agreed to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as schedule property), from T. Shiva Kumar.

If any persons/, Banks, financial institutions have any claim/objection in respect of schedule property he/she/it may lodge such claim/objection, along with proof, by personal delivery against acknowledgement or registered post, within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. My client will ignore claims/objections lodged without documentary proof or lodged after the stipulated period. In the event of there being no valid claims/objections within the said period my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction of schedule property.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property together with residential building bearing old No.2505, situated at Rajaji nagar II stage, extension, Presently New Municipal No.40, 10th Main Road, 'D' Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore - 560 010, coming under the limits of ward No.8, BBMP, with Plt No.8-80-40, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet bounded on by: East by : Site No.2677, West by : Road, North by : Site No.2505/A and South by : Site No.2504.

Prakash Rao Jadav, Advocate
No-10, 6th Main Road, Vasantha nagar, Bangalore - 560 052.

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No.379/PW/EE/ID/JE(P)-33/2020 - 2021 Puducherry, the 04.06.2020
SHORT PRESS NOTICE
Invitation for Request for Proposal (RFP) through online (e-tender)
On behalf of the President of India RFP (E-Tenders) are invited from eligible applicants for the following works :

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Tender No. 14/PW/IRRN/2020-2021	RFP for Annual Maintenance contract for Desilting, cleaning and maintenance of PWD Major Drains / Canals Lying South of Bussy Street, MMA Salai and NH 45A including Grand Canal and Uppanar Drain in Puducherry Urban agglomeration areas (PUAA), Puducherry for the Period ending upto 31 st October 2020.	₹.1,05,70,238/-
2	Tender No. 15/PW/IRRN/2020-2021	RFP for Annual Maintenance contract for Desilting, cleaning and maintenance of PWD Major Drains / Canals Lying North of Bussy Street, MMA Salai and NH 45A excluding Grand Canal and Uppanar Drain in Puducherry Urban agglomeration areas (PUAA), Puducherry for the Period ending upto 31 st October 2020.	₹.73,68,803/-

For further details please refer to the website <https://pudutenders.gov.in>
No.043/DI/ADI/Press/2020-21
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation
Division, Infantry road, upstairs of SBM, cantonment Ballari - 583104
Email: eerdwsd.bly@gmail.com
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Ref:EE/RDW&S/D/BLY/JIM/ISA/HRD/IE/2020-21/226 Date:3 Jun 2020

CORRIGENDUM

Sub:- Postponing the tender of "Empanelment of support agencies (NGO's/VO's/SHG's)" Reg.
Ref:- 1. This Office tender notification No.181/2020-21 Dated:21-05-2020

With reference to the above subject, Postponing the date for submission of Tenders for the work of "Selection and Empanelment of Implementation Support Agencies (NGOs/VOs/SHGs) for providing services on preparation and implementation of Village Action Plan and implementation IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (TJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Ballari and Harapanahalli." 2020-21

Sl. No.	Already notified date	Postponed Date
1. Last date for Submission	06-06-2020 at 16.00	17-06-2020 at 16.00
2.Opening the bid	08-06-2020 at 17.00	19-06-2020 at 17.00

Unless specified in pre-bid proceedings all conditions remain same.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,RDW&S Divn. Bellary

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Office of the Divisional Controller,
Mandya Division, Mandya.

No. KST/MDY/TR/Com/71/73/2020-21 Dated: 03.06.2020

Negotiation Notification - 02/2020-21 & E-Tender Notification - 04/2020-21

K.S.R.T.C Mandya Division, Mandya. Negotiation Applications are invited at Melukote Bus Stand - General Stall-1, Nagamangala Bus Stand - General Stall - 1, 2, 4 & Hotel, Kikkery Bus Stand - General Stall - 2, Belakavadi Bus Stand - Hotel and Srirangapattana Bus Stand - General Stall - 10 for the licensee selection. Submitting Negotiation application and Negotiation will be held on Date: 23.06.2020 at 11:30 am and E-Tender application are invited at Madduru Bus Stand - General Stall - 2, K.M. Doddi Bus Stand - Hotel & General Stall - 1, Kikkery Bus Stand - Hotel, Mandya Bus Stand - Two Wheeler parking stand (O.P), Madduru Bus Stand - Two Wheeler parking stand (O.P), Madduru Bus Stand - General Stall - 4 (O.P) (Reserved for physically challenged person), Koppa Bus Stand - General Stall - 1 (Reserved for physically challenged person), Srirangapattana Bus Stand - Two Wheeler parking stand (O.P), Madduru Bus Stand - General Stall - 3 and Melukote Bus Stand - Hotel (Reserved for SC) for the licensee selection. The interested tenderer visit for more information please visit the web site <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>, Last date for submitting Tender application in e-portal: Date: 22.06.2020 at 5:00 pm. Tender will be opened on Date: 25.06.2020 at 11:30 am. Tender documents and D.D's submission Date: 23.06.2020 at 10:30 am to Date: 24.06.2020 at 5:00 pm and visit the web site <http://www.ksrctc.org> or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. Contact No.: 7760990652, 7760990661.
Sd/-, Divisional Controller,
DIPRB-Urban/214/2020-21 KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Projects, Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore - 560 092.

No. : BBMP/YNK/EE(Projects)/TEND/04/2020-21 Date : 03-06-2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Projects, Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore invites Request for Proposal from Interested Firms / Organisation those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management Consultancy, Detailed Project Report and Conducting Detailed Topographical Survey and Preparation of Land Acquisition / TDR Plan of Tender Papers for the below mentioned works.

Sl.No.	Name of Projects	EMD (in Rs.)
01.	Consultancy Services for Conducting Detailed Topographical Survey and Preparation of Land Acquisition Plan and Schedule to issue TDR for Widening / Development of Hennur - Kannur Main Road from Outer Ring Road to Kannur Junction.	12,500/-
02.	Consultancy Services for Project Management Consultancy for the Work of Providing Stone Benches in Ward No. 01, 02, 03 & 04.	10,000/-
03.	Consultancy Services for Project Management, Consultancy for the Work of Package No.-10. (1) Improvements to Vivekananda Stadium and Providing Indoor Gym Equipments to Hoysala Ground in Ward No. 03 and 04 in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division. (2) Improvements to Park, Nisarga Park and Playground in Duomarvels Layout in Ward No. 03 in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division. (3) Improvements to Parks at 21st Main Judicial Layout in Ward No. 04 in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division. (4) Improvements to Park in Ward No. 04 in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division.	14,500/-
04.	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Survey, Designs, Drawing, Estimate Preparation etc. (Detailed Project Report) for the Work of Improvements and Widening of Road from National Highway to Railway Line via Nitte Meenakshi College Road till BBMP Limits.	50,000/-
05.	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Survey, Designs, Drawing, Estimate Preparation etc. (Detailed Project Report) for the Work of Improvements to Widen Portion of Roads, Construction of New Drains, UG Cable Duct and Footpath at Doddabommasandra Main Road and Surrounding Road in Ward No. 10.	10,000/-

(1.) Last Date and time for receipt of tenders 11-06-2020 upto 4.00 pm. (2) Opening of Technical Bid 12-06-2020 at 4.30 pm. (3) Opening of Financial Bid 15-06-2020 at 11.00 am (if possible). The Details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Projects, Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayanapura. Pay Development Charges. Help to Develop Bengaluru

pnb Housing Finance Limited

Regd. Office : 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001
Phones : 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Website : www.pnbhousing.com

BRANCH ADDRESS : Property Bearing No. 5, Mathurshree Arcade, 100 Ft Ring Road, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076, Ph.No.:- 080-46134333, Email: bangalore@pnbhousing.com, Website: www.pnbhousing.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice/s/ date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of PNB Housing Finance Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property Mortgaged
1.	HOU/MLS/0917/429256	Mrs. Giridhar Rao Anitha & Mr. Sathish J Kashyap	26/04/2019	Rs. 2,69,14,695.66 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five and Sixty Six Paisa Only) as on 31-05-2020	01-06-2020 (Symbolic)	All that part and parcel of site bearing No. 61, New Municipal No. 61, Ward No.100, PID No. 100-1-361, formed in converted Sy. No. 73/3 and 73/4, The Aircraft Employee's Co-operative Society Ltd. Sarjananagar, Nagasahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West- 80 feet and North to South- 46 feet and totally measuring 3680 sq. ft and bounded as follows East by: Site No.6, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 60 and South by: Site No. 62
2.	NHL/MLS/1117/453619	Mrs. Giridhar Rao Anitha & Mr. Sathish J Kashyap	26/04/2019	Rs. 2,34,01,417.08 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Eight Paise only) as on 31-05-2020	01-06-2020 (Symbolic)	All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No. 209, 22, 8th Cross, 1st N Block, Rajanagar, BDA No. 209, Municipal Corporation No.- 209-22 Bangalore, Karnataka- 560010, Property Bounded on East by: Site No. 210, West by: Site No. 208, North by: Site No. 203, and South by: Road

PLACE : BANGALORE, DATE : 04.06.2020 AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s) Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30198650009480	(1) M/s. STANDARD AGENCIES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. C.Nisar Ahmed Qureshi 2) Ms. Shabeena Banu, 3) Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Qureshi	07.01.2020 Rs.47,06,160/- as on 06.12.2019	01.06.2020, 11.00 a.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: <u>Item No.1:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.1 formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112, Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 44+41.5/2 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1282.5 Sq.ft and bounded by: East By: Private Property, West By: Road and Item No.2, North By: Remaining portion of same Survey No.37 belonging to Vendor, South By: Private Property. <u>Item No.2:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.01A, formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 19+19/2 sq.ft and North to South 19+0/2 Sq.ft, in all measuring 180.5 Sq.ft, and bounded by: East By: Item No.1 property, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Private Property. Both Item No.1 & 2 property is attached to each other in all measuring 1463 Sq.ft.				
2	30198653164279	(1) M/s. TKK ZIPPERS AND THREADS India Pvt Ltd. Represented by its Directors a) Mr. Kishore Aggarwal & Mr. Stanley Kruz, 2) Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, 3) Mrs. Stanley Kruz	07.01.2020 Rs.39,77,491/- as on 06.12.2019	02.06.2020, 1.40 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of portion of property bearing Site No.40 formed in old Sy.No.45 after that 56, new Sy.No.56/3 old Khatha No.1295/56/3 now BBMP ward No.40 New BBMP Khatha No.B-5282, converted vide No.ALN(N)SR:11/2003-04 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and in all measuring East to West 40 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on the:- East By: Site No.19, West By: 25 feet Road, North By: Site No.39, South By: Private Property.				
3	30198850007399	(1) M/s. SVB ENTERPRISES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Raghavendra M, 2) Mr. Raghavendra M, 3) Mrs. Puttamma & 4) Mr. Muniyappa	10.07.2019 Rs.10,07,964/- as on 08.07.2019	01.06.2020, 12.12 p.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: <u>Item No.1:</u> <u>Schedule "A" Property:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Sy.No.77, measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas, Dodda Thimmasandra Village, Sarjanapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bounded on the: East By: Govt Land, West By: Land belonging to H Venkatesh; North By: Govt Road, South By: Land belonging to H Venkatesh. <u>Schedule "B" Property:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No.50, Old No.38, Katha No.50, Form No.9, Dodda Thimmasandra Sarjanpur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring East to West 75ft and North to South 36ft out of which East to West 43ft and North to South 30ft in all measuring 1290 ft and bounded: East By: Panchayath Road, West By: Remaining portion of same property belonging to Muniyappa, North By: Property belonging to Narayanappa, South By: Property belonging to Krishnappa <u>Item No.2:</u> <u>Schedule "A" Property:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Sy.No.81/1B, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas, Dodda Thimmasandra Village, Sarjanapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bounded on the: East By: Land belonging to Ramanjaneya & Rangappa, West By: Land belonging to S.Nagaraj & S Muniraju, North By: Land belonging to H Venkatesh & M Prabhudev, South By: Land belonging to Sumangala. <u>Schedule "B" Property:</u> All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No.50, Old No.38, Katha No.50, Form No.9, Dodda Thimmasandra Sarjanpur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring East to West 75ft and North to South 36ft out of which East to West 32ft and North to South 36ft in all measuring 1152ft and bounded: East By: Common Passage of 6ft towards north & Property released in favour of Raghavendra, West By: Property of Raghunath & Gopi, North By: Property belonging to Narayanappa, South By: Property belonging to Krishnappa.				
4	30198850006077	(1) M/s. Pratham Food Products Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Ramachandra Nagar, 2) Mr. Ramachandra Nagar, 3) Mrs. Bhawari Bai	28.06.2019 Rs.10,43,932.83 as on 09.06.2019	02.06.2020, 3.10 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.312, Katha No. 20, Assessment No.9, formed out of Sy. No.9, situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, with in the limits of BBMP, Kengeri Sub-Range and measuring East To West: 30ft & North To South: 20ft, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on the:- East By: Road; West By: Site No.267; North By: Site No.313; South By: Site No.311.				
5	30198850006090	(1) M/s. Jeelani Interiors Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Mohammed Jeelani, 2) Mr. Mohammad Jeelani & 3) Mrs. Arbina Tarannum	07.01.2020 Rs.5,10,444/- as on 08.07.2019	03.06.2020, 12.20p.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Residential premises bearing New No.38, situated 4th Cross, Bilalnagar, BBMP Ward No.90, Old No.55, PID No. -90-31-38, K G Halli Post, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 38ft in all measuring 1520 Sq.ft. along with building, and bounded by: East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.				
6	30198850006305	(1) M/s. Bharath Mobile, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. M.J.Ansar Pasha, 2) Mr. M J Ansar Pasha & 3) Mrs. Asma Banu	28.06.2019 Rs.8,77,073/- as on 09.06.2019	03.06.2020, 3.00 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of schedule property of residential house, Gramathana Khatha No. 152 (Old) then Khatha No. 138/1, Khatha No.155/14/116, assessment No. 287, situated at Kothur @ Vijjanapura Village , K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of B M P, formerly comes under the limits of K R Puram C.M.C, Measuring: East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 22feet, measuring in all: 880 Square feet, and bounded there on:- East By: Syed kaleel property; West By: Road; North By: Remaining portion of same property retained by releasors herein; South By: Syed Hamid property.				
7	30198650011330	(1) M/s. AKASH TEA CENTRE Represented by its Proprietor Mr. V.Musthaq Ahmed, 2) Mr. V Musthaq Ahmed & 3) Mrs. Noor Jabeen	28.06.2019 Rs.20,81,674/- as on 09.06.2019	03.06.2020, 1.00 p.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing New No.104,Lay out formed by BDA situated Block,Lingarapuram,BBMP ward No 87 of Lingarapuram,PID No 473-104,Bangalore, measuring East to West: 14 ft & North to South: 20ft, in all measuring 280 Sq.ft and bounded on the:- East By: Site No.103; West By: Site No.105; North By: Road; South By: Site No.95.				
8	30198850007462	(1) M/s. Lakshmi Silks and Sarees, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Muniyawamy P, 2) Mr. Muniyawamy P, 3) Mrs. M.Hemalatha	28.06.2019 Rs.9,29,525/- as on 09.06.2019	02.06.2020, 12.27 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 11, formed out of Sy. No. 1/1 measuring 1 Acre & 9 Guntas, converted for non agricultural purpose vide DC Conversion, DC order No. ALN (ND) SR-39/2012-13 dated: 12.10.2012, situated in Seshag Rao Palya Village, Dasanpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30ft North To South: 46'6" in all measuring 1398 Sq.ft and bounded on the :- East By: Road; West By: Site No.15; North By: Site No.10; South By: Site No.12.				
9	30198640000591	1. Sun Diamond Solar System Represented by its Proprietor Mr. C.T.Venkateshaiah, 2. Mr. C.T.Venkateshaiah, 3. Mr. Rangaswamy 4. Mrs. Neelamma	20.02.2020 Rs.49,25,534.25 as on 07.02.2020	02.06.2020, 10.58 a.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.19, Katha No.121, Madavara Grama, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 1040 sq.ft and bounded on: East By: Government Colony, West By: Site No.20, North By: Road and South By: Private Property.				
10	30198850004785	(1) M/s. J.J.Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Amalaraj K.R., 2) Mr. Amalaraj K.R., 3) Mrs. A.R.Manjula & 4) Mrs. Nagamma	07.01.2020 Rs.5,32,273.33 as on 06.12.2019	01.06.2020, 4.00p.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No: 8, Sy. No.62, Neelasaandra Grama, Civil Station, present BBMP Ward No.116, Old ward no.69, Neelasaandra Ward, Munegowda garden, Neelasaandra, Civil Station, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 23ft North to South: 23ft and in all measuring total 529 sq.ft along with ACC Sheet roofed House and Bounded by: East By: Passage, West By: Private Property, North By: Ramachandrapada Property, South By: Remaining portion of the property of Nagamma.				



138 people rescued by the Mexican Army in the country's flood-hit Campeche on Thursday



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Doha	35	24	SNY	Moscow	20	9	LR
Dubai	36	25	SNY	New York	18	9	LC
Houston	30	21	SNY	Singapore	33	26	TDS
Istanbul	16	9	LR	Toronto	11	1	LC
London	23	15	SNY	Washington DC	19	10	SNY

LR: Light Rain HR: Heavy Rain
TDS: Thunderstorm LC: Light Cloud SNY: Sunny



UNITED NATIONS

UN votes to end peace mission in Sudan's Darfur

The UN Security Council voted unanimously to end the joint UN-African Union peacekeeping force in Sudan's western Darfur region. But the council did not set a date for the end of the mission. The Darfur conflict began in 2003 when ethnic Africans rebelled, accusing the Arab-dominated Sudanese government of discrimination.



LONDON

Virus scare for Boris again as business secy takes ill

Britain's Business Secretary Alok Sharma had met UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Chancellor Rishi Sunak at 10 Downing Street just before he was tested for coronavirus after feeling unwell on Wednesday. If it comes back positive, Johnson and Indian-origin finance minister Sunak would also have to self-isolate for 14 days.



TEHRAN

Iran frees US Navy veteran detained for two years

A Navy veteran detained in Iran for nearly two years has been released and started making his way home, with the first leg on a Swiss government aircraft, US officials said on Thursday. "I am blessed to announce that the nightmare is over, and my son is safely in American custody and on his way home," his mother Joanne White, said in a statement.



ANKARA

Stir in Turkey as opposition leaders ousted from House

Turkey's parliament on Thursday stripped three opposition party deputies of their legislative seats, setting off a raucous protest inside the assembly hall by colleagues who accused the ruling party of an assault on democracy. The legislators have been convicted of espionage. They have denied all accusations saying they are politically-motivated.



NEW YORK

Inmate dies after being pepper-sprayed in NY cell

An inmate at a jail in New York City died after being pepper sprayed by officers in his cell, the federal Bureau of Prisons said. Jamal Floyd, 35, barricaded himself inside his cell at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn at 10 am Wednesday and used a metal object to break the cell-door window, the bureau said in a statement.



NEW YORK

American Airlines to add flights as demand picks up

American Airlines will add more flights in July on improving demand, the company said Thursday, suggesting the industry had seen the worst of the hit from the coronavirus shutdowns. The major carrier will fly 55 per cent of its domestic schedule in July and nearly 20 per cent of its international schedule, according to a statement on Wednesday.



JERUSALEM

Israel's Knesset nixes meet as lawmaker tests positive

Israel's parliament has cancelled meetings scheduled for Thursday and told some 700 employees to stay at home after a lawmaker tested positive for the coronavirus, media reports said. The country has seen an uptick in the number of people infected by the virus following the government's decision to lift restrictions on restaurants and other businesses.

THREE MORE POLICEMEN CHARGED

More serious charge of second-degree murder against cop who pressed his knee on Floyd's neck

WASHINGTON

DEMONSTRATIONS across the US to condemn racism and police abuses remained large but mostly without the violence of Wednesday evening ahead of Thursday's memorial service for George Floyd that kicks off a series of events to mourn the man whose death empowered a national movement in the US.

The calmer protests followed a decision by prosecutors to charge three more police officers and file a new, tougher charge against the officer at the center of the case.

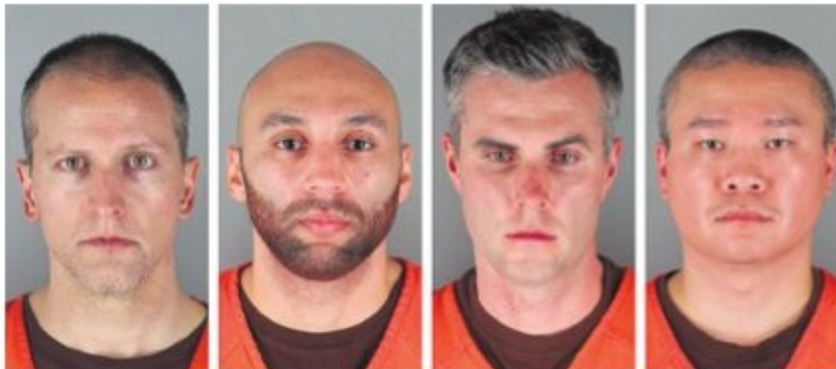
The most serious new charge Wednesday was an accusation of second-degree murder against Minneapolis Police officer Derek Chauvin, who was caught on video pressing his knee to Floyd's neck. The three other officers at the scene were charged for the first time with aiding and abetting second-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter.

If convicted, they could be sentenced to up to four decades in prison.

The move punctuated an unprecedented week in modern American history, in which largely peaceful protests took place in communities of all sizes but were rocked by bouts of violence, including deadly attacks on officers, rampant thefts and arson in some places. In Minneapolis alone, more than 220 buildings were damaged or burned, with property damage topping \$55 million,



Protests remained largely peaceful across the US on Wednesday night | AFP



The four sacked police officers charged in the custody death of George Floyd. Derek Chauvin (first from left) is the officer who pressed his knee on Floyd's neck | AP

city officials said.

Nationwide, more than 10,000 people have been arrested in connection with unrest, an Associated Press tally shows. More than a dozen deaths have been reported, though the circumstances in many cases are still being sorted out.

Floyd's name has become a rallying cry in other countries, too, unleashing protests against police violence and racial injustice.

In the US, protests were still big, but largely peaceful, and most police forces kept a mainly hands-off policy, even after

curfews took effect. NBA stars Steph Curry and Klay Thompson marched with protesters in Oakland. The Duchess of Sussex, the former Meghan Markle, told high school graduates in Los Angeles in a virtual address that "the only wrong thing to say is to say nothing, because George Floyd's life mattered."

Some demonstrators lay down to represent the amount of time a white police officer pressed a knee into Floyd's neck while he pleaded for air.

The first of three memorial gatherings for the man whose name has been chanted by hundreds of thousands of people was planned for Thursday afternoon in Minneapolis, with the Rev. Al Sharpton and family attorney Ben Crump speaking. Floyd's body will then travel to Raeford, North Carolina, where he was born 46 years ago, for a public viewing and private family service Saturday.

And there will be a large service Monday in Houston, where Floyd spent most of his life. That will include addresses from Sharpton, Crump, and the Rev. Remus E. Wright, the family pastor. Former Vice President Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, may attend. A private burial will follow.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, said Americans need to "seize the moment" and confront the effects of racism, including unequal educational and economic opportunities. AP

Docs kept close watch of Trump while he took malaria drug

WASHINGTON

THE White House medical team kept a close eye on President Donald Trump's heart rhythms to watch for potential side effects when he took a two-week course of a malaria drug to try to prevent the coronavirus.

"The President completed the regimen safely and without side effects," Dr Sean Conley wrote in a report.

Overall, Conley said, Trump showed little change in basic health measurements from 16 months ago. On the negative side, he gained a pound. But on the plus side, his cholesterol level continued to fall. It now stands at 167. Trump has shown marked improvement in his cholesterol levels during his presidency, helped by medication.

Trump recently took a two-week course of hydroxychloroquine after two White House staffers tested positive for Covid-19.

Conley said it was done in consultation with appropriate care team members indicating that doctors were looking for changes in his heartbeat because abnormal heart rhythms are one of the side effects that have been found in studies of the drug. AFP



GERMANY TO FEED COVID-HIT ECONOMY WITH A \$146 BILLION BOOSTER

Germany's governing parties agreed on a 130 billion euro (\$146 billion) stimulus package Wednesday to help kick-start the economy, which like others around the world has taken a heavy hit from the coronavirus pandemic

VAT CUT TO BOOST SPENDING

The value-added tax (VAT) will be cut from 19 to 16 per cent from July to December this year, a catch-all to boost spending

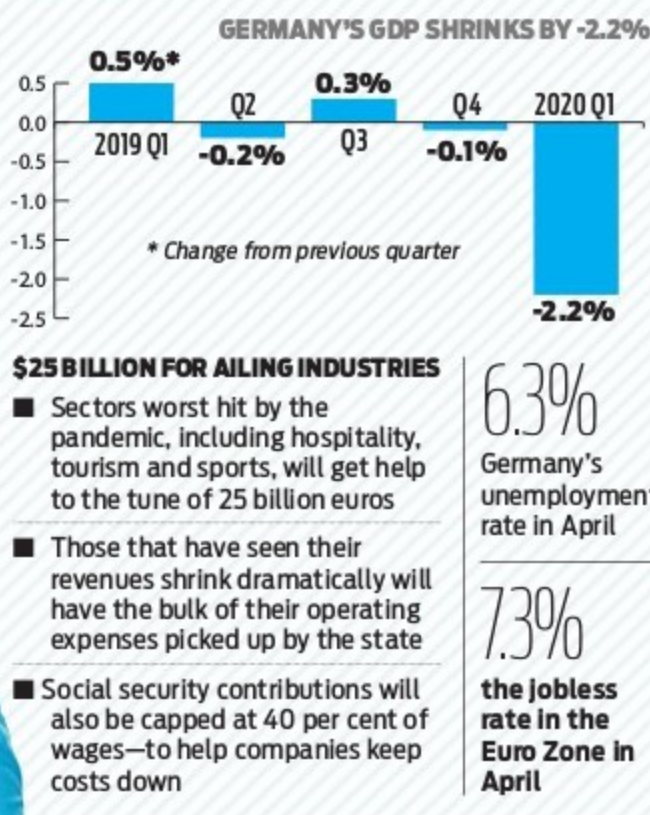
INCENTIVES FOR BUYERS OF ELECTRIC CARS

The new package increases financial incentives for electric and hybrid vehicles. Electric-car buyers will get a boost, with a state rebate doubling to 6,000 euros

DIRECT CASH FOR FAMILIES

Families will also get cash directly via a bonus of 300 euros per child, regardless of the parents' income level or whether they were directly hit economically by the crisis

Chancellor Angela Merkel



Thousands defy ban on gathering to hold vigil in HK

HONG KONG

THOUSANDS of Hong Kong protesters lit candles and chanted democracy slogans as they defied a ban Thursday against gathering to commemorate China's deadly Tiananmen crackdown, with tensions seething in the financial hub over a planned new security law.

Crowds streamed into one of the city's main parks that has hosted huge Tiananmen anniversary vigils for the past three decades, with smaller rallies erupting across the finance hub.

Police arrested some demonstrators in a shopping district on although they allowed the main rally at Victoria Park to proceed.

The displays of resistance came hours after Hong Kong's legislature passed a bill criminalising insults to China's national anthem, which the pro-democracy movement sees as yet another example of eroding freedoms.

China's plans to impose a security law on Hong Kong criminalising treason and subversion, has cemented fears that the semi-autonomous city is losing its treasured liberties.

"I've come here for the vigil for 30 years in memory of the victims of the June 4 crackdown, but this year it is more significant to me," a 74-year-old man who gave his surname as Yip told AFP as he joined the crowds inside Victoria Park.

On Thursday, Hong Kong's legislature voted on Thursday for a Beijing-backed law banning insults to China's national anthem, a move critics say further stifles dissent in the restless semi-autonomous financial hub. Lawmakers approved the bill with 41 in favour and one against, but the 75-seat chamber's pro-democracy faction refused to vote and instead shouted slogans denouncing the law. AFP

Kids among 40 stabbed by guard at China school

BEIJING

ABOUT 40 students and staff of a primary school in China were injured when a security guard attacked them with a knife, official media reported on Thursday, the latest such incident of mass attack by disgruntled people in the country.

The incident happened at a school in southern Guangxi province, state-run China Daily said in a brief report. Three of the injured are in serious condition, state-run CGTN TV reported. The man has been detained by the police and the injured have been sent to a hospital, it said.

The incident happened on Thursday at 8.30 am, at Wangfu Town Central Primary School in Wuzhou city, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

A press release on the incident released by the Wangfu Town government said the alleged attacker was a school security guard 50-year-old Li Xiaomin, Hong Kong based South China Morning Post reported.

The press release said "around 40 people" were hurt, including three severely injured "the school's principal, another security guard and a student."

It said eight ambulances were sent to the scene, and all the wounded were sent to the Wuzhou city hospital and the town's health centres for treatment. PTI



Nope, the virus spread hasn't slowed a bit, it's rather spreading faster now

PARIS

AS countries around the world ease coronavirus lockdowns and life slowly limps back to normalcy, it would be tempting to assume that the worst is over and the virus spread has slowed.

However, data shows the virus that causes Covid-19 is spreading faster now than it was weeks earlier, when much of the world was under lock-

down. For instance, there have been more than 1 lakh new cases every day around the world for the past eight days. On Wednesday, there were 1.21 lakh new cases. A few days earlier, on May 29, the world recorded more than 1.25 lakh cases—the highest so far in a 24-hour period.

Though the deadly virus has been brought under control in countries like Spain and Italy, which once reports thousands

of new cases each day, others like Brazil are now seeing a surge in new cases.

Brazil and Mexico reported record daily coronavirus death tolls as governments in Latin America battled to fortify their defenses against the pandemic with fresh lockdown orders and curfews.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro has staunchly opposed lockdowns but many local authorities have defied him and,

with the crisis deepening, a vast section of Bahia state was placed under curfew.

In Europe where countries have been emerging from lockdowns, the European Central Bank was expected to beef up its plans to help virus-battered economies. Mexico on Wednesday announced over 1,000 coronavirus deaths in a day for the first time, while Brazil, the region's worst-hit country, reported a record 1,349 daily deaths.



A medical staff collects a swab sample from a government employee in Indonesia's capital on Thursday | AFP

Current Price
₹1,557.5Target Price
₹1,680

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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

PI Industries: Players catering to agrochemical industries such as PI Industries are relatively immune from the fall in demand as agri, being related to food security, is less likely to see any major impact on production. Also, it faces no impact on raw material availability. Management remains confident on sustaining growth momentum in CSM and continuing with product launches in the domestic market.

— Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd

MARKET WATCH



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GOLD

₹12 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,456 ₹14 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,864

SILVER

₹400 Per kg ₹48,500 ₹0.40 Per gm ₹48.50

FOREX

Dollar 75.56 Euro 84.62

CII moots balanced spending, fiscal stability

New president Uday Kotak cautioned that financial stability needs to be factored in while deciding the fiscal stance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH most economists estimating that GDP growth will dip into negative territory this year, increased government spending and higher fiscal deficits are inevitable.

But, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and its new president — banker Uday Kotak — sounded a note of caution on Thursday, noting that a balance will have to be struck between both spending and financial stability. “For

substantive economic recovery, government spending would be crucial. However, this would mean higher fiscal deficit and rising public debt which would run the risk of rating downgrades and flight of capital besides leaving the currency vulnerable. Financial stability should also be an important factor while deciding the fiscal stance,” the industry chamber said in its 10-point agenda for the current finan-

cial year. Kotak, who was making his first presentation as CII president, also noted that most economists estimate that the combined fiscal deficit is likely already around 11.5 per cent of GDP. From here on, the government will need to figure out the priorities and where it wants to spend, he added. But, the CII noted, the economic pain caused by the pandemic will need to be distributed and the govern-



ment should act as a buffer.

“... the government will need to bear the heavy burden of losses by stepping in as a key buffer. A battered industry will need support from the government in many forms, including investment friendly policies that will drive demand and measures to help tide over the liquidity crisis,” it said.

Among the other agenda, apart from the need to keep the risk of downgrades in check, is the need to protect the livelihoods of workers, 80 per cent of

whom are in the unorganised sector and have little social security. The need to slow the pace of climate change and increase allocations towards healthcare and education also figure among the suggested measures. “India’s public health spending at 1.3 per cent of GDP calls certainly for higher investment in public health. A long-term strategy of dealing with future pandemics through high quality preventive healthcare, focus on nutrition, needs to be established,” Kotak said.

Covid-19 impact on business not materially adverse so far, says Nestle



Demand high across trade

Nestle India continues to witness demand for most of its products and its focus in the immediate period is to make sure that its products are available to consumers.

The company had witnessed a volume growth and contribution from e-commerce went up significantly, while out of home sector performance was subdued.

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FMCG major Nestle on Thursday said it is extremely difficult to assess impact of the covid-19 on the company's business on near term and annual results, and that the company continues to evaluate the impact of the pandemic as situation evolves and operations has not been “materially adverse” so far. “Due to unpredictable and fast-changing covid-19 situation, it is very difficult to assess the near-term impact on business operations. However, we are confident about our ability to manage this crisis through our financial stability, our brands, consumers, employees and our quality of leadership,” the company said in a regulatory filing Thursday.

Owing to the opening of grocery shops during the lockdown period as government allowed sales of essential times, food brands are placed better than other other sectorial companies who experienced nil sales over a month. Last month Nestle India, which follows January-December financial year, had reported a 13.54 per cent rise in January-March quarter net profit at ₹525.43 crore and 10.84 per cent increase in its net sales.

Nestle India continues to witness demand for most of its products and its focus in the immediate period is to make sure that its products are available to consumers. The company informed that it has resumed operations at all its eight plants and distribution centres/warehouses. The company also said that it has a strong cash position and has enough liquidity to meet its financial commitments. “We also do not foresee any challenge in recovering our assets and thus there shall not be any significant impairment to the carrying value of its assets,” Nestle said.

‘First half of FY21 may be severely hit’

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A day after Mahindra & Mahindra spoke about its estimated quantum loss that came from Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown, Pune-based auto firm Force Motor came out to say that it expects the first two quarters of financial year 2021 to be severely impacted by the pandemic. It added that revenue and profitability of the firm were hit hard during the lockdown.

“During the lockdown period, the revenue and the profitability of the company were adversely impacted. Based on the current demand, it is estimated that first two quarters of FY21 will be impacted severely,” it said in a regulatory filing.

Going ahead, the market leader in inter-city commuter vans, is optimistic to gain momentum. “The demand has been impacted due to the imposition of the lockdown. However, the company is optimistic to gain momentum in the forthcoming quarters of FY21,” Force Motors said.

The automaker had in January announced lining up ₹600 crore in fresh investment to develop two new models in the shared mobility space over the next two years. The company is also expected to launch its adventure utility vehicle Gurkha in the coming months.

Global monthly production of Lifebuoy surges 56 times

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

THE global monthly production of Lifebuoy hand sanitiser has increased by 56 times while production of its liquid hand wash has surged by three times in last few months due to coronavirus. To meet the increased demand, the company is leveraging its infrastructure.

“Lifebuoy has responded to the pandemic by rapidly increasing production. We have prioritised production of hand wash, soap and hand sanitiser across Unilever’s factories, setting-up new factories and working with manufacturing partners,” Samir Singh, Global EVP, skin cleansing at Unilever, told this publication. Singh added that the company is also focussing on innovation and creating new products to meet

the market needs in this changing times. “We are always exploring opportunities to innovate to meet the needs and preferences of the people who buy our products,” he said.

To enhance its reach, Lifebuoy has started a dedicated campaign through TV and digital channels to create awareness about the effectiveness of its product.

Singh claimed that Lifebuoy is the world’s first soap brand to report that its liquid hand wash and sanitiser sold in Asia, Africa and the Middle East nations are over 99.9 per cent effective against Covid-19.

“We hope the lab results will provide additional reassurance in our product and reinforce the importance of good hand hygiene practices around the world,” said Singh.

Despite Covid-19 pain, Info Edge sets up \$100 mn fund to invest in start-ups

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INFO Edge India which has backed start-ups including Zomato and Policy Bazaar said that it has created a \$100 million (₹700 crore) Venture Capital (VC) fund with a focus on investing in technology and innovation oriented startups.

“We believe there would be more opportunities to invest in certain strategic areas of our core operating business and other areas of expansion. This could include M&A activities and strategic stakes in certain areas of interest,” Info Edge said in a regulatory filing.

At a time when investment

activity is lying low due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Info Edge said that it has already disbursed ₹150 crore by way of funding various start-ups including Dotpe Pvt Ltd (₹10.4 crore), Qyuki Digital Media (₹25.2 crore), Intellihealth Solutions Pvt Ltd (₹3.7 crore) and Fanbuff Esports India (₹3.5 crore). The company said ₹85 crore investments are at the sheet term stage.

On the impact of Covid-19 on its other businesses, Info Edge said that the pandemic led to a decline in growth by 13 per cent for its recruitment vertical,

Naukri and the decline in collections for Q4 FY20 stood at ₹14 crore. Business slowed down for its property booking platform, 99 acres, as well with growth slipping by 13 per cent.

99 acres had a decline of collection by ₹18 crore year-on-year in Q4 FY20 YOY, Info Edge said.

Business for its matrimonial site, however, grew sharply at 11 per cent in April amid the lockdown and there was a nominal decline in growth by six per cent in March. The company said that it is conserving cash, discretionary spends in this challenging business scenario.

TETE-A-TETE

Lockdown flattened GDP curve: Bajaj

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA’S draconian lockdown, which has impacted both lives and livelihood, flattened the wrong curve — not the infection curve, but the GDP curve, said Bajaj Auto Managing Director Rajiv Bajaj.

In a virtual interaction with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, a video of which was released Thursday, Bajaj said, “On one hand, a porous lockdown ensures the virus will still exist and, it is still waiting to hit you when you will unlock. So you have not solved that problem. But you have definitely decimated the economy. You flattened the wrong curve. It is not the infection curve, it is the GDP curve.”

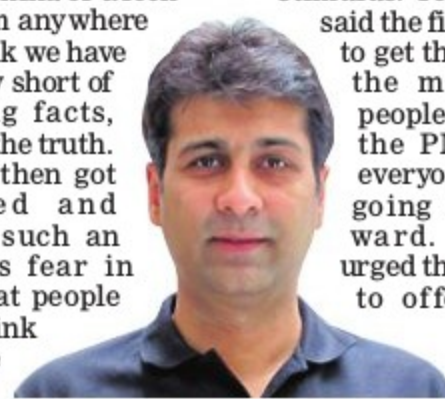
Describing the lockdown as “impervious and airtight”, the industrialist further said, “I am not hearing about this kind of a lockdown from anywhere else. I think we have fallen very short of disclosing facts, logic and the truth. This has then got amplified and instilled such an enormous fear in people that people seem to think that the

contagion is equal to a contagious cancer or something.” He opined that to change the mind of people and bring them back on board, and make them comfortable with the thought of living with the virus, which seems to be the new narrative coming from the government now, is a tall order.

India ended up with the “worst of both worlds” as it followed western nations such as Italy, France, Spain, UK and the U.S, Bajaj observed. “Unfortunately, India not only looked west, it went to the wild west. We tried to implement a hard lockdown and ended up with the worst of both worlds,” he added.

Speaking about the economy, Gandhi, who has been holding talks with industry experts on the pandemic, said he has a few proposals to people in the government to understand why businesses aren’t being given a stimulus. To which, Bajaj

said the first problem is to get this fear out of the minds of the people and for that the PM needs say everyone how we are going to move forward. Bajaj also urged the government to offer stimulus to create demand.



GOOGLE PLAY

Desi video app Mitron may be back on Store

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TECH giant Google has said that the desi video app, Mitron, which was recently taken down from its Play Store will be back again after the “developer fixes issues related to technical policy violations”.

In a blogpost Thursday, Sameer Samat, vice-president, Android and Google Play said that the tech firm has an established process of working with developers to help them fix issues and resubmit their apps. “We’ve given the developer some guidance and once they’ve addressed the issue the app can go back up on Play,” Samat added. Homegrown Mitron app has garnered over 50 lakh downloads since its launch in April.

On the controversial “Remove China Apps”, Samat stated that it will not allow an app that “encourages or incentivizes users into removing or disabling third-party apps or modifying device settings or features unless it is part of a verifiable security service”.

He added that the decision to suspend such apps is a longstanding rule designed to ensure a healthy, competitive environment where developers can succeed based upon design and innovation. “When apps are allowed to specifically target other apps, it can lead to behavior that we believe is not in the best interest of our community of developers and consumers. We’ve enforced this policy against other apps in many countries consistently in the past - just as we did here,” Samat said.

Haldia Refinery committed in service in Amphan-hit areas

Caught in the devastation left behind by cyclone Amphan, IndianOil’s Haldia Refinery is leaving no stone unturned in helping the nearby community by not only making sure that the fuel supplies stay on track, but also stepping up its relief measures in the vicinity of Haldia. Haldia Refinery also extended its support by providing Tarpaulin sheets. Partha Ghosh, ED & Refinery Head-Haldia Refinery handed over the contribution to Dibyendu Adhikari, MP, Tamuk for its distribution.



Another 20 Shramik Trains arrive in South Eastern Railway, WB

Indian Railways is transporting back the millions of migrant labourers and others to their hometowns by running Shramik Special Trains between different states. South Eastern Railway has also taken a major role in providing relief and the passengers are being provided with food and drinking water in various strategic points by its catering service IRCTC.

Tata Tea Chakra Gold to support tea shops in Tamil Nadu

In an attempt to ease financial situation of the tea shop owners, TATA Tea Chakra Gold, a popular tea brand in Tamil Nadu, has taken a step forward to launch a campaign #OruTeaSollunga. With movement restrictions imposed to curb the pandemic situation, the once popular and crowded space of tea shops see void and the owners see an uncertain future. The initiative is conceptualised with an aim to combat stressful times and raise interim funds for the selected shops to build back this lively community. The initiative also calls for people to donate payment equivalent for a cup of tea, digitally.

Manoj Gangal is AAI executive director (east)

Manoj Gangal takes over as the regional executive director of Airports Authority of India (AAI), at the regional headquarters (Eastern Region), Kolkata from June 1, 2020. He will succeed S P Yadav, who superannuated on May 31, 2020. Gangal who has vast experience of 35 years in aviation field, will be responsible for management of AAI Airports and air space in eastern region. An alumnus of Delhi University, Gangal is known for giving practical solutions to the complex situation.



Business & Beyond



SBI launches micro market vertical

In a major restructuring exercise, state-run SBI has created a separate vertical within the Bank with an exclusive focus on financial inclusion and micro markets, especially in rural & semi urban areas. Under this vertical, the bank will offer loans predominantly for agriculture and allied activities, and small entities. About 8,000 branches have been identified for providing specialised services. “The new vertical will give an opportunity to serve the micro segment including small business and farmers so that they can run their businesses amid times of uncertainty,” said SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar.

Paradeep Phosphates contributes `25 lakh to CM relief fund

In view of covid-19 pandemic, Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL) had extended its support once in addition to Rs.15 crore it had contributed to the Odisha State Disaster Management Authority earlier. Ranjit Singh Chugh, chief operating officer, PPL handed over a cheque of ₹25 lakh to Sangram Keshari Mohapatra, collector & district magistrate, Jagatsinghpur towards Odisha Chief Minister’s Relief Fund-Covid19 fund. This was the collected sum comprising ‘One Day Salary’ of employees and matching contribution from organisation.



CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHA H.S. W/o. Anil S.J., residing at No. 284, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Nrupathunganagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076, have changed my name as **HUNDI SANGAMESHWAR ASHA ANIL (H.S. ASHA ANIL)** vide affidavit dated 04-06-2020 before Notary Public **H.S. Dharma Prasad,** Bangalore.

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I, RUKMANI DEVI VAISHNAV @ RUKMANI M, W/o Mangal Das Vaishnav, Aged about 32 years, R/at No.767/2, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Bangalore 560021, have changed my name from **RUKMANI DEVI VAISHNAV @ RUKAMINI M** to **"BHARTHI M VAISHNAV"** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2020 sworn to before Notary **R. Vishwanath,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BASKHAR, S/o B. Subbareddy, R/o #68, 4th main, 6th Cross, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Jai Bheema nagar, Kudlu Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068 have changed my name as **BASKHAR G.S.,** vide affidavit dated 04.06.2020 sworn before notary **B.G. Revanasiddappa,** Davanagere.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUDHAKAR DEVARAJ, S/o. J. Deva raj, R/@ Door No.10/31 D. Christy Hemalatha Cottage, 3rd Main, 4th Link Road, Near Post Office, Madivala, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **SUDHAKAR DEVARAJ to D. DAVID SUDHAKAR,** vide affidavit, dated: 26/05/2020, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P.Chaya, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called and known as **D. DAVID SUDHAKAR,** for all future purpose

CHANGE OF NAME

I (OLD NAME) PRASHANT KUMAR S/o Selvaraj Aged 35 years, Residing @ No. 9 Sakamma Hanumanappa Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) S. PRASHANTH** Vide affidavit dated: 04-06-2020 before notary **S.I. Balaguru B.Sc., LL B (M.L.),** Notary, Govt. of India. Bangalore.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.**GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below auctions is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25/06/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

KOLAR, AVENUE ROAD KGF, 127780700014362, ARIF PASHA, 31943/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4463, RAMESH K, 60300/-, NECKLACE 1, 4495, VINAY, 10350/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4541, MANJUNATHA, 5000/-, STUD 2, 4557, SYED SADATH, 2700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4559, SHOWKATHALI S, 30100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4562, MARTIN JAMES, 9100/-, STUD 2, 4574, STEVEN C, 12300/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4575, STEVEN C, 13800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4576, STEVEN C, 18400/-, CHAIN 1, 4579, KALAI SELVI, 7400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5278, UMAMAGESHWARI, 73700/-, FINGER RINGS 8, 5279, UMAMAGESHWARI, 50300/-, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 5297, SYED SADATH, 9877/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5300, V VIJAYABALAN, 24220/-, STUD 1, 5367, VINOTH D, 3800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5480, MURUGAN D, 9999/-, BRACELET 1, NECKLACE 1, 5507, STEVEN C, 20180/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5517, TAYAB ALI, 24400/-, DROPS 2, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, AVENUE ROAD BANGALORE, 108690700023947, CHANDRASHEKHAR M, 11299/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4014, ACHUTHARAJU V G, 7993/-, STUD 2, 4029, GOKUL, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4656, ARUNAKUMAR D P, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 4820, NARAYAN N, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 4836, HARIS, 86000/-, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 4879, THIRIHUVANA G, 19000/-, BANGLE 1, 4894, MAHENDRA KUMAR VAISHNAV, 132000/-, BRACELET 1, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, RAMANAGAR, B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA, 130140700016013, KIRAN M G, 8400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6806, VIJAYA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 6849, RAJESHA, 16800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7347, MAYURA, 16500/-, CHAIN 1, 7410, ERAJU M.D, 14800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7478, PAVITHRA, 13000/-, MATTI 7, 7515, KAMALAMMA, 29000/-, STUD 2, 130140730020562, ARUN KUMAR H S, 26010/-, CHAIN 1, 5897, ARUN KUMAR, 46905/-, CHAIN 1, 6182, ARUN KUMAR, 145000/-, NECKLACE 1, HASSAN, B M ROAD, HASSAN, 126800700016800, MURALI, 16100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6969, UMESHA K, 35659/-, CHAIN 1, 6998, GOPALAS R, 5463/-, STUD 2, 7079, KUMAR, 11251/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7487, PUTTARAJU, 19300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7511, GANGAMMA, 6895/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7570, JAGDEESHA, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7578, SHANKARAJAH S, 2246/-, STUD 2, BANGALORE, B.H.E.L. MYSORE ROAD, 107250700044318, RANJITH, 31500/-, CHAIN 1, 4625, NIRANJAN RAO K, 14837/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4692, ANITHAAS, 54997/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 3, 5015, NANJUNDAM, 42488/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 5135, RAMA, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5166, INDUSHEKHAR MK, 7689/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 5175, GIRISHA, 11441/-, STUD 2, 5355, HARIBABU PR, 40445/-, CHAIN 1, 5364, SHIVARAJU, 45400/-, CHAIN 1, 5388, CHANDRASHEKHAR, 41457/-, BRACELET 1, 5407, SHIVANNA, 9499/-, MATTI 2, 5510, MURUGESH M V, 29996/-, CHAIN 1, 6294, LAKSHMI, 4900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6307, BABU R, 27300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6337, KRISHNAMURTHY N, 20600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6351, SUNITHA C, 4991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6358, HARISH H S, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6373, RAMU M, 6594/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6387, UMMEAFIYA, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6389, YOGESH, 14700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6393, ROCKLINE VILMA, 19619/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, NECKLACE 1, STUD 2, 6397, SOMASHEKHAR B P, 63860/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 6404, ROCKLINE VILMA, 54000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6417, HARSHITHA N, 13800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 6427, ROCKLINE VILMA, 178178/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 10, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 6442, SUBHADRA, 136136/-, BANGLE 2, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 6453, BHIMANJANEYA, 7700/-, STUD 2, 6461, TULASI, 27205/-, STUD 2, 6467, ROCKLINE VILMA, 80800/-, DROPS & STUD 14, 6473, FAIROZ PASHA, 85959/-, NECKLACE 1, 6479, BHARATH G, 76820/-, CHAIN 1, 6483, TULASI, 7600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 6492, NANDISH S, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, STUD 2, 6528, VASUDEVMURTY G K, 52000/-, CHAIN 2, 6535, ANATHACHAR, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 6549, BHANUPRAKSH S, 101101/-, BANGLE 1, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 6554, ANBU VEERAN, 27000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6557, SYED MUBARAK, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6580, NAGESH M N, 7980/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6601, RAVI, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 6616, MURUGESH M, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6642, VEDAMURTHY CHAR, 33757/-, NECKLACE 1, 6649, YOGESH, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE RURAL, BAGALLUR, BANGALORE, 129800700014218, SATISH KUMAR N, 11700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4240, MUNIRAJUA, 10000/-, STUD 3, 4257, JALEEL, 11896/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4287, KANTHAMMA, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 4299, ANIL KUMAR B G, 19430/-, CHAIN 1, 4304, MAHESHD, 8254/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4320, MADHU R, 4393/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4327, SHANKAR, 20000/-, BABY BANGLES 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 4355, RADHA, 3765/-, STUD 2, 4363, JAYARAM, 8625/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4371, RAMESH B MADIWALAR, 14334/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4373, GHEWAR RAM, 33512/-, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 4374, MADHU H N, 38700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4432, ANIL KUMAR B G, 11800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4437, SOMASHEKHAR B, 10411/-, CHAIN 1, 4438, HEAMANTHA B S, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, STUD 7, 4447, AKBAR, 24600/-, CHAIN 1, 4448, AKBAR, 30852/-, BRACELET 1, 4463, SATISH KUMAR N, 11900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4509, C NAGARAJU, 81000/-, CHAIN 1, 129800730003391, ARUNA H R, 211804/-, BANGLE 1, CHAIN 3, FINGER RINGS 2, CHIKKABALLAPUR, BAGEPALLI, 132700700016328, KRISHNAPPA, 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12000/-, STUD 2, 9333, MANJUNATHA K, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9346, RENUKA RADYA, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, 9352, RAMACHANDRA B M, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 7, 9355, SRINIVASA R, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9357, CHINNAKRISHNAPPA, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9362, CHIKKANARASIMHAPPA, 55400/-, CHAIN 1, 9373, DEVARAJU, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9385, SHREENIVASA, 9000/-, STUD 2, 9389, BALAJI V, 26595/-, CHAIN 1, 9394, RAJU S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9413, NANJUNDAPPA K, 5000/-, STUD 2, 9414, RAMACHANDRA B M, 123123/-, NECKLACE 1, 9421, KOTAPPA, 15500/-, STUD 2, HASSAN, BAGUR ROAD CHENARAYAPATANA, 125860700023095, ANNAYASHETTY, 3983/-, DROPS 2, 4142, KALAVATHI, 21482/-, MATTI 2, STUD 5, 4153, UMER YASMEEN, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 4174, MUSAVEER PASHA, 102200/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 4176, PRAVEEN R R, 9505/-, STUD 2, 4223, VAJD PASHA, 28200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4270, KEERTHI M C, 16400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4320, PRATHIBHA B, 11500/-, STUD 2, 4335, CHAYA, 9500/-, DROPS 2, 4374, KESHAVA, 9400/-, CHAIN 1, 5038, NAVEENA C M, 118150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 5044, RANGEGOWDA, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5045, JAYAPAL C M, 11000/-, STUD 2, 5117, RAGHU C M, 7280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5270, KAVITHA, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5271, KAVITHA, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 125860730006296, SAGEER AHMED, 5817/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6298, REHAN TAJ, 34887/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, 8151, ZABHULLA KHAN, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANAVARA HASSAN, 132600700018925, PRADEEP TB, 3500/-, LOCKET 2, 8937, PAVITHRAB S, 4796/-, HOOK 1, 132600700020169, SRINIVAS H D, 5060/-, STUD 2, 0965, ANAND, 9500/-, STUD 2, 0972, GANGADHARAPPA C O, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1116, DIPAK S, 7733/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1190, ANNAPPA, 79500/-, CHAIN 1, 1192, GIRISH T N, 9260/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1313, APSAR PASHA, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1328, MANJAMMA, 58065/-, CHAIN 1, 1436, KUMAR Y B, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2268, DIVYA M S, 3500/-, STUD 2, 2281, YOGISHACHARI, 32500/-, NECKLACE 1, 2291, GOWRAMMA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2311, HARSHIYA BANU, 10878/-, STUD 4, 2329, SHRINIVASA K M, 7900/-, STUD 2, 2362, KUMARSWAMY, 7000/-, STUD 2, 2507, HARISHA B C, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 2561, SHASHIKALA, 19995/-, CHAIN 1, 2580, MAHAMAD NIJAMUDDIN, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 132600730009718, UMESHA, 8215/-, STUD 2, 9717, UMESHA, 8125/-, STUD 2, KOLAR, BANGALORE ROAD MALUR, 113340700048753, RAMESH K, 2656/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9947, SURESH KUMAR S, 36677/-, CHAIN 1, 113340700050500, MANOHARA S, 20389/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0069, MANOHAR RAJ D N, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 0098, VENKATARATHNAMMA, 4591/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0116, NOOR MOHAMMED, 24499/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 0137, RATHNAMMA, 27500/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 0185, PADMAMMA, 4600/-, STUD 2, 0197, MUNIRAJU, 11580/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0228, AMBARISH, 4900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0282, LAKSHMINAYANA M V, 5866/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0369, ANIL KUMAR SING U, 22500/-, CHAIN 1, 0370, ANIL KUMAR SING U, 16700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 0415, RANGANATHA, 6900/-, 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KANTHARAJA S, 68820/-, NECKLACE 1, 1986, SRINIVAS Y, 9600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2001, TRIMURTHY N, 6164/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2003, MANJUNATHAN, 9000/-, MATTI 2, 2006, VENKATARAMNAPPA M, 60500/-, CHAIN 1, 2007, THIMMARASAPPA, 7860/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2033, NAVEENA A, 4067/-, DROPS 2, 2034, NATARAJ M.G, 129769/-, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 2, 2045, ASIF KHA, 12000/-, STUD 2, 2055, ARSHEEF PASH, 24610/-, CHAIN 1, 2057, SURESHA, 12900/-, STUD 2, 2079, ANIL KUMAR, 9973/-, CHAIN 1, 2092, MUNAYYA, 21261/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2094, RAVIKUMAR C, 13131/-, CHAIN 2, STUD 2, BANGALORE, BASAVANAGUDI, 110510700024104, CHINNAIAH, 8674/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4110, LAKSHMI PRASAD KA, 4300/-, LOCKET 1, STUD 2, 4130, KAVYA, 7494/-, STUD 2, 4957, DINESH M M, 45000/-, CHAIN 2, 4998, TANSEER AHMED, 44965/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 5004, SURESH N, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 3, 5040, SHIVA SHANKARA M, 2000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5056, SOWJANYA P, 8990/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5085, RAJESH KUMAR R, 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GURUPRASAD L, 14952/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5123, ANANDAKUMAR V R, 22655/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5147, SANDEEP KUMAR M K, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 5153, RAMESH, 10499/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5161, MANJUNATHA N, 4393/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5188, MANOJ KUMARAS, 15000/-, STUD 2, 5195, KUMAR K, 46364/-, CHAIN 1, 5196, NAGARAJU B M, 27600/-, CHAIN 1, 5226, NAGARATHNAMMA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5233, GANGAMMA, 12288/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5261, EKANSAB, 21546/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5266, MANJUNATHA, 10200/-, STUD 1, 5270, NAGARATHNAMMA, 5500/-, STUD 2, 5272, ASHWATTANARAYANA, 18062/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5286, GOWDARAJU, 7682/-, STUD 2, 5292, GIRISHA C, 13190/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5297, SHARATH KUMAR P, 5799/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5315, MANOJ, 7959/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5329, NARAYANASWAMY, 3517/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5343, NAVVENA N, 7998/-, STUD 2, 5389, MUNIRAJU B, 11500/-, DROPS 2, 5418, VENUGOPAL, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5452, HANAPUR SIDDAPPA, 24000/-, CHAIN 1, 5474, NARENDRA KUMAR, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5480, MANJUNATHA, 14993/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5493, SHIVANNA, 28000/-, NECKLACE 1, 119390730003679, VENKATESH, 20103/-, CHAIN 1, 3759, MANIKANTA K B, 11984/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, BASAVANESHWAR NAGAR, 122450700018449, MANJUNATH, 16800/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8987, JITHIN EAPEN R, 8604/-, STUD 1, 9070, HANUMANTHARAJU R, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9175, RAJAH, 26500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 9741, RAMANUJ, 45993/-, CHAIN 1, 122450730004536, BHARATH BHUSHANGOWDA, 68874/-, CHAIN 2, KOLAR, BAZAR ROAD BANGARPET, 126840700014894, CHALAPATHI K N, 9997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6022, MANJUNATHA J, 16882/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 6517, RENUKA, 4500/-, STUD 2, 6566, MANJUNATH G, 29984/-, CHAIN 1, 6585, MANJUNATHA, 14940/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6600, NAVEEN V, 29996/-, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 6703, THABARAZ AHMED, 28998/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 6821, VENKATACHALAPATHI, 9988/-, DROPS 2, 6826, IMRAN UL KHAHN, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6846, RAVIPRAKASH D, 4800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6859, SANGATHI, 4000/-, DROPS 1, 6891, SUNIL KUMAR K, 37157/-, BRACELET 1, 6942, RAGHAVENDRA, 9000/-, MATTI 2, 7059, ANILKUMAR, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7073, HARISH KUMAR, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7096, BABU N, 17000/-, BRACELET 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 7116, RAMESH KUMAR, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7122, MANI HM, 81500/-, CHAIN 2, 7868, MANOJ M, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7876, SATISH M, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 4, 7877, SATISH M, 48000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7878, SATISH M, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 7908, SUGANDHAR KUMAR, 34500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 3, 7971, PRAKASH, 19780/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7982, SANTHOSH KUMAR V, 29966/-, NECKLACE 1, 7983, SANTHOSH KUMAR V, 43431/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 7991, JAGADEESHINGH, 9700/-, STUD 2, 8015, CHALAPATHI, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8037, ALTAF AHMED, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 8058, KRISHNAMURTHY, 7800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8076, SUGANDHAR KUMAR, 54000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 8080, AZMATHULLAKHAN, 21700/-, BRACELET 1, 8099, PREMA V, 10997/-, DROPS & STUD 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'Bio-bubble' cannot offer foolproof safety against Covid-19: Experts

Despite no fans, physicians say virus still transmissible among players, staff inside stadium

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OVER the last month, one phrase has come to dominate the sporting ecosystem: 'bio bubbles'. Loosely defined as an environment sealed off from the outside world, these places can only be accessed by a limited number of people apart from the players who would likely be put up at hotels on the site so as to limit the risk of the spread of the virus.

Franchise-based leagues in the US have started looking into the system. Recently, a few cricket boards have also put forth the idea of resuming cricket in a 'bio-secure' environment (Cricket South Africa and England and Wales Cricket Board). Rahul Dravid said he was against the model — "in case of bio-bubble, you do all the testing, quarantine and on day two of a Test match, what if one player tests positive?" he asked.

Though it's going to be 'bio-secure' by name, it's not going to be

Q: WHAT IS A BIO BUBBLE?

A location that's typically sealed off from the outside world. In cricket, this would mean players, umpires and support staff being housed at the venue itself.

Q: HOW DOES IT WORK?

When you limit the

number of people, it automatically limits the spread of the virus. Ideally, all those who have access to the place will have to be tested beforehand.

Q: IS IT FOOLPROOF?

The theory is that it is the closest we can get to live sport like a Test match before a vaccine

is in mass production. But when people have to be in one location for 6-7 days, it is not 100% foolproof.

Q: WILL THERE HAVE TO BE CONSTANT SANITISATION OF THE GROUNDS?

No, "It is not a physical concept," as Gopalakrishnan

explains. "It is only a virtual concept."

Q: ANY PROPOSED CRICKET MATCHES UNDER THIS MODEL?

England's three-Test series against West Indies, the dates for which were announced recently, will be held under this model.

foolproof. Ram Gopalakrishnan, a senior infectious diseases physician at Apollo hospitals, Chennai, explains the concept. "A bio-bubble is a virtual concept. It keeps the number of people inside the stadium to a bare minimum but you still cannot prevent infections.

"What if somebody catches the infection... what do you do then?" He does say the model does have one obvious benefit by keeping the audience out of the action. "Obviously it is safer

than the traditional model because there will be no fans so you are limiting the ways in which people can come in contact with the virus. But there are still other ways for the virus to travel. Player to player, umpire to player, and so on. In my opinion, it's not entirely risk free."

Dr Swati Rajagopal, an infectious disease consultant at Aster CMI Hospital in Bengaluru, largely agreed. "A cricket ground or sports stadium cannot be sterilised," she said. "It

is not a strategy to ensure protection against Covid-19."

"The government of India has issued guidelines for resuming training activity for sports. This is a dynamic process — and would vary based on the evolving scenario with the Covid-19. We may have training but without an audience; In later times [rather much later] — physical distancing, disinfection of surfaces is required. This is complex in a scenario of sports stadia."

TARGET OLYMPICS

Arjuna nomination boosts Aware

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DUE to his background of run-ins with the national federation, wrestler Rahul Aware was left with no option but to miss two big events — the 2016 Olympics and 2018 Asian Games. With Ravi Dahiya winning the 57kg bronze in the 2019 World Championships in Kazakhstan and subsequently earning a quota for the Olympic Games, Aware's Tokyo hopes were all but over.

While the postponement of the 2020 Games by a year has given the Maharashtra grappler hope, nomination for the Arjuna award by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) came as a fresh boost to rekindle that dream. "When the Olympics was deferred, I thought of switching to 57kg to give qualification a try. The Arjuna nomination has motivated me to pursue it seriously," the 28-year-old told this daily from Nashik.

Since his gold-winning effort at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, Aware has been competing in 61kg, a non-Olympic division, in international events. He pocketed a gold medal and three bronze

in five subsequent events, one of those in the World Championship last year.

"Had the quadrennial event been held on schedule, I would not have had a chance. But now, the gap between the qualifying event (2019 Worlds) and the Olympics is almost two years. It's difficult to maintain form and consistency for such a long period. Even the WFI would like to check a wrestler's form before allowing him/her to compete in the Olympics. This opens the door not only for me, but others aspiring to qualify for the Games."

The federation, however, said only quota holders will be allowed to represent the country in Tokyo. "Trials will be conducted only if performance of a wrestler dips drastically," said the WFI official.

"The 57kg division is locked after Ravi's

bronze in the Worlds. The federation cannot send a competitor in that category in the next two qualifiers, but it can give opportunities to wrestlers in the senior nationals or selection trials to pick the best for the Olympics," hoped Aware. The World Championship bronze medallist was working as office superintendent with Central Railway in Pune till last year, but resigned to join Maharashtra Police as a deputy superintendent.

"I am undergoing training at the Police Academy in Nashik. The one-year period will get over in November. For wrestling, I was training at a club with sparring partners before the lockdown, but now it has been reduced to physical fitness only due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic. I am hoping to return to the mat once the lockdown is lifted to ensure I stay in the best shape for the trials if they are organised," Aware signed off.



EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru FC get AFC Cup playoff berth

BENGALURU: The recent merger of I-League champions Mohun Bagan and ATK have benefitted Bengaluru FC, who have managed to get a playoff spot in the upcoming AFC Cup despite having finished third in the Indian Super League. It was confirmed by All India Football Federation on Thursday.

U-17 women get ₹10k each for dietary needs

NEW DELHI: The All India Football Federation on Thursday decided to pay a stipend of ₹10,000 to the country's FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup probables in order to help them meet their dietary requirements during the lockdown which has forced suspension of training.

Fresh innings: Uthappa & Co resume nets in Bengaluru

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru



The Karnataka State Cricket Association's facilities have not opened yet, so the likes of Rohit Uthappa, Shreyas Gopal, Varun Aaron and David Mathi-

as are having nets at Karnataka Institute of Cricket (KIOC), a coaching academy in the city, from this week. There are a few junior players too.

"We are excited to come back and practise. It's a lot quieter than normal, since there are just the few of us. We get a lot of time to talk to each other, like I speak to Shreyas about batting," said Mathias, who has made 10 appearances for Karna-

taka across formats in the last five years. "Whatever practice we have had, it has been good. We are giving feedback to each other about our game as well."

Things have changed due to the Covid-19. They have temperature checks and have to use hand sanitizers. Mathias is also bringing his own set of balls for practice. There will be more things to get used to, like not applying saliva to polish the ball, playing in

front of empty stands and no high fives or familiar modes of celebration after the fall of wickets. Medium-pacer Mathias is aware of it and making efforts to deal with the new scenario.

"Things are a bit different. I am not using saliva on the ball. It is about getting used to it and it will be a habit. The ball may not be doing too much, but it is important to figure something out," said Mathias.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Material Description	Due date
1	Supply of LT Power & Control Cables for TNPL Unit-II MEP	29.06.2020
2	Supply of Installation of Low side Air Conditioning works for TNPL Unit-II MEP	29.06.2020
3	Design, Manufacture and Supply of Non-IBR Manual Ball Valves for HWFL at TNPL Unit-II MEP	29.06.2020
4	Design, Manufacture and Supply of Non-IBR Manual Butterfly Valves for HWFL at TNPL Unit-II MEP	29.06.2020
5	Design, Manufacture and Supply of Non-IBR Manual Check Valves for HWFL at TNPL Unit-II MEP	29.06.2020

Email: SI, No 1 & 2 - pmd1@tnpl.co.in / 3, 4 & 5 - pmd2@tnpl.co.in
Detailed terms & conditions are available in Tender document at our websites: www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in
DIPR/2078/Tender/2020

KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LIMITED
Unit: NANDINI PACKAGING FILM PLANT
Munnekolalu, HAL Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037
Tel : 080-25231042/25231680
Email: kmfp123@rediffmail.com / gmnpfp@gmail.com

IFT No. KMFP/NPFP/PUR/E-TENDER/128-5/01/2020-21 Date: 30-05-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

KMF Unit: Nandini Packaging Film Plant, Bengaluru invites Tender from Eligible tenderers for (1) Transportation of Nandini Packaging Film from NPFP Bengaluru to units & units of KMF (in 3 MTS, 6MTS & 10 MTS Capacity Vehicles) for a period of two years contract.

The last date for submission of tender is **03-07-2020 upto 11.00am**.
Technical Tender Opening Date: **06-07-2020 at 11.00am**.
For tender document details please visit <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
General Manager
Nandini Packaging Film Plant

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
N.H. - 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR - 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/464, Email: tmupur123@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206780

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through E-procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the supply of the material listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8234 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply Of Shoes, Socks And Slippers As Per Our Terms And Technical Specification (1) Shoes - 201 Pairs (2) Slippers - 60 pairs (3) Socks - 201 pairs	20,000-00
2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8235 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of different types of Laboratory Chemicals-1 Lot.	42,000-00
3	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8236 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of different types of Laboratory Glasswares-1 Lot.	22,500-00
4	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8237 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of 450 ML Corrugated Box-8,000 Nos.	2,16,000-00
5	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8238 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of Service kit CPM Valve-41884 - 15 Nos.	9,400-00
6	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8239 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of Printronix line matrix Printer -01 No.	7,500-00
7	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/IND8241 Dt: 29-05-2020	Supply of Sugar -25,000 kg and Gramdal 999 Brand -5,500 kg.	45,700-00
8	TMU/MIS/AMC/ SOFTWARE / 2020-21 Dt: 30-05-2020	Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) For Softwares For Two Years At Tumkur Milk union	37,500-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **04-06-2020 to 04-07-2020 / 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **04-07-2020 / 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **06-07-2020 / 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited for the supply of following item.
(1) 67529, (2) 44795, (3) 67924, (4) 67876 (Corrigendum)

Note:
For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

PRO/AAM(M)/14/2020.

GENERAL MANAGER

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No.: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in
(O/o CE/TS, B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Tender Enquiry No.	210/SS-IND
Short Description	SPECIFICATION FOR DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, TESTING, SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF 1 KV RVIS (RESIDUAL VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS)
Quantity	200 Nos.
EMD	Rs. 1,00,120/- (Maximum) Rs. 25,030/- (Minimum)
Start date for Downloading of tender specification	08.06.2020
Last date of downloading of tender documents	09.07.2020 upto 11.30 Hrs.
Last date of Bid submission	09.07.2020 upto 11.30 Hrs.
Bid opening (Part-I&II)	10.07.2020 at 11.30 Hrs.
Tender Documents	Detailed tender documents can only be downloaded from website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
Contact No. of e-tendering agency (M/s. GePWC)	0172-2970263, 0172-2970284

In case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no CORRIGENDUM will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL website www.pspcl.in and <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

C-179/2020-02.06.2020
DPR/02JUNE2020/C232

Dy.CE/SS (Design),
PSPCL, Patiala.
Email ID: se-ss-design@pspcpl.in

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CHENNAI - 600 008

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
E - TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. 26 / 2020 Dated: 02.06.2020

Southern Railway has implemented an e-system. All advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer / postal offer will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in -> SR -> COS

Sl. No.	E-Tender No.	Description	Tender Closing date & time
1	82/20/5288/EOT	RELAY PLUG IN TYPE 8F/8B	08.07.2020 @ 14.30 hrs.

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders.
Important Notice to Vendors: e-procurement is in the link www.ireps.gov.in.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01.
Telephone: 080-25582656/71204445/71204446
E-Mail: gmksdcl@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.cauveryhandicrafts.net>

No: KSHDC/MKTG/E- T/163/2020-21 Date: 04.06.2020

BRIEF SHORT - TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL) invites short-term e-tender under two cover tender procedure from eligible tenderers for supply of Pre-Printed Cash bill sets (1+3)(continues sheets) of size 8x8x4 (60GSM) for use at various Cauvery Karnataka State Arts & Crafts Emporium. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **05.06.2020** and last date and time for submission of bids date: **19.06.2020, 17.00 hrs.** KSHDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- General Manager (Marketing)

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Short term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work: Asphaltting to roads at CBAB complex premises at KHB, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

- Tender Reference No: KHB/2021/RD/WORK_INDENT 714 & Date: 04.06.2020
- Amount Put to tender: **Rs. 12,22,532/-**
- Bid security amount: **Rs. 35,000/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **15.06.2020 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077. Website: www.karnatakahousing.com
<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

DIPR/DDU/211/2019-20

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/122 /2020-21 Dated: 03.06.2020

E - PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.02 / 2020-21

Item rate tender is invited in single cover system for the work of a) Providing fencing to vacant land at Dasanapura, Bangalore North Taluk., Amount put to tender: **3.90 Lakhs, EMD: 9,750/-** as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement ordinance of 2000, and Act 2000 from Class-III & above Civil Contractors/Firms registered in Karnataka CPWD/MES and KPWD. In E-procurement the contractors/firms will have to upload all information's, documents and rates etc in website only. i.e. <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> no documents will be accepted in person manually.

1) Receipt of tenders: **17.06.2020.** 2) Date of opening of tender: **19.06.2020.** 3) Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
BMTC

DIPR/Urban/Avanti/RO199/20-21

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Evaluation Authority
(ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified Authority)

542, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, MS Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone: 080 - 22353938, 22032561
Fax: 22283541. E-mail: keagok@karnataka.gov.in; Website: www.kea.karnataka.gov.in

No. KEA 28 RFP (PROC) 2020 Date: 04-06-2020

NOTIFICATION

TENDER FOR SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SUPPLY OF SERVICE PERSONNEL TO KARNATAKA EVALUATION AUTHORITY

The above tender is called from the intending service provider to supply service of personnel to Karnataka Evaluation Authority. In this regard invitation for tender, terms and conditions, EMD to be deposited at Rs. 25,000/- etc., details and the Technical Proposal and Financial Bid to be filled and submitted online are uploaded in the e-Procurement Portal website: <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. All the interested service providers may upload the required details online through e-Procurement Portal on or before **07-07-2020 at 17.30 hrs.**

Sd/-
Administrative Officer
Karnataka Evaluation Authority

DIPR/DDU/203/2019-20

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

No. 9030 Date **04.06.2020**

Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for "Hiring of NABL accredited laboratory for testing of Fortified Rice Kernels (FRK) manufactured & blended with normal rice grains for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS)". The details of Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded from <http://www.foododisha.in>.

Sealed proposals are invited from interested NABL accredited laboratory units for testing of fortified rice produced for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS). The proposals shall be submitted through Speed Post / Registered Post only addressed to "Joint Secretary to Government (NFSA), Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Lokaseva Bhawan, Odisha Secretariat, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha". Last date for receipt of proposals in all respect is on date **26/06/2020 at 1700 hours**. The authority reserves the right to cancel any or the entire selection process without assigning any reason thereof.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

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